

TUESDAY

TODAY & next morning
HIGH 85 Sunny with lower humidity.
LOW 62

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VIRUS UPDATE

Latest figures as of 7 p.m. Monday, April 20.

CITRUS COUNTY

- Positive cases of COVID-19: 86.
- Total tests: 1,286.
- Negative results: 1,199.
- Men (positive test): 43.
- Women (positive test): 43.
- Deaths: 8.
- Hospitalizations: 23.

STATE OF FLORIDA

- Positive cases of COVID-19: 27,058.
- Total tests: 273,552.
- Deaths: 823.

— Florida Department of Health

NEWS BRIEFS

Chronicle delivery safe

The Citrus County Chronicle is taking every safety precaution in the wake of the coronavirus alert.

We have instituted a new policy where gloves will be used by all employees who touch the finished product before it comes to your home.

The raw materials used to create the newspaper (ink and paper) are never touched prior to the creation of the paper.

In our offices and with our product, we are following all of the recommended procedures to use sanitizer and approved hygiene procedures to stop the spread of the virus.

Chronicle office closed

The Chronicle main office in Meadowcrest has been closed since April 1. The decision has been made in an effort to discourage unnecessary travel and to protect the health of Chronicle employees. Customer access will not be permitted until further notice. The main switchboard at the Chronicle is open at 352-563-6363.

More than half of Chronicle employees are working from home or remote locations on a daily basis, but they are still available via email or phone. The practice will change when the coronavirus impacts in our community subsides.

CCSO activates info lines

In an effort to keep Citrus County residents informed on the impacts of COVID-19 in the community, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) has activated a Citizen Information Line (CIL) in partnership with the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County.

This line is designed to answer questions and concerns specific to Citrus County. All citizens with medical questions are still urged to contact the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County at 352-527-0068. Citizens with general COVID-19 questions not specific to Citrus County should contact the COVID-19 hotline at 866-779-6121.

If you have Citrus County specific questions, contact the CIL at 352-249-2775 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Many general COVID-19 questions can be answered by visiting www.FloridaHealth.COVID19.gov.

— From staff reports

Twister in Homosassa



ABOVE: This video still provided by John Mick shows a waterspout Monday morning near Halls River Road in Homosassa. The National Weather Service classified it as EF-0 tornado, which have maximum wind speeds of between 65 mph and 85 mph, according to the NWS, which estimated Monday's local twister as having peak wind speeds of up to 80 mph.

JOHN MICK/Special to the Chronicle

RIGHT: Contractors with a nearby road construction crew pick up equipment blown away by a strong Monday morning storm. The awning that used to cover the rear pumps at an old gas station along U.S. 19 in Homosassa was twisted into a metal pile.

JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle



Tornado knocks out power for 1,000

**BUSTER THOMPSON
AND JEFF BRYAN**
Staff writers

A tornado from a Monday morning front of thunderstorms shook up Homosassa, damaging buildings and knocking out power.

In a statement Monday afternoon, the National Weather Service (NWS) in Tampa Bay confirmed a waterspout came ashore at 9:39 a.m.

as an EF-0 tornado, near a mobile home park on the Buzzard Point peninsula off of West Halls River Road.

It spun east toward U.S. 19 and West Grover Cleveland Boulevard, where it dissipated at 9:48 a.m. after traveling a total 7.25 miles, according to the NWS.

NWS' report shows that within and around its 35-yard wide path, the tornado caused minor damage to seven structures, and major damage to two, not including a roadside billboard.

No injuries were reported by the NWS. EF-0 tornadoes have maximum wind speeds of between 65 and 85 mph, according to the NWS, which estimated Monday's local twister as having peak wind speeds of up to 80 mph.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Jodi Sanders said the tornado was reported to the agency at 9:58 a.m.

Chronicle staff at the scene saw an empty gas station with its roof ripped off, damage to area neighborhoods, along with a lot of downed signage and trees.

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■ To see video of the storm in action, visit chronicleonline.com.

Getting tested for virus brings anxiety, then relief

I can't imagine being told your COVID-19 test came out positive. But I know what it's like being told the test is negative, that I don't have the coronavirus, that tomorrow is the same as today.

Relief? Of course. But not like you'd think.

Let me explain. A week ago, I noticed that I was having shortness of breath and it wasn't going away. I've experienced this before and it always passes, so I normally wouldn't give it much thought.

Normally. But once I told Deb, she was on the phone Wednesday morning with our doctor's office. They wanted to know if I'd traveled lately, and when I responded that I took a quick trip to Michigan the first weekend in March to see my family, I apparently triggered the COVID-19 test criteria and received a phone number to call at the Citrus County Health Department.

I called the number and was scheduled that afternoon for a test in the Citrus Springs Community Center parking lot, one of those drive-thru test sites I keep reading about in the Chronicle. The test itself was 2 to 3 seconds of unpleasantness and I was on my way. The overall experience was very professional and efficient.

I saw health department director Ernesto "Tito" Rubio there and I waved at him. "How are you doing?" he asked. "I'll know in two or three days," I responded.

We both laughed. But it's not funny. Not at all.

I've been tested for stuff in the past and thankfully it's all turned out well. That space between the test and the result, though, included many sleepless nights.

This was worse, far worse. I had taken a coronavirus test, which meant I could have COVID-19.

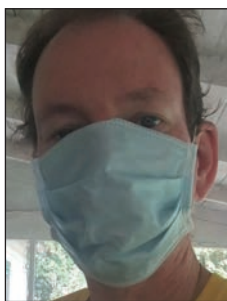
Now, I know what you're saying. The odds are so small. You're really not that sick. Stop being dramatic.

Hey, until Wednesday, I would be right there with you. I study those Florida Department of Health reports that come out twice a day. I've seen the number of cases increase, but so has the number of tests. Citrus is testing about 7% positive, down from 8% two weeks ago. The fact that number has stayed steady tells me social distancing is working. I'm a firm believer in self-isolating, and I don't go anywhere in public without a mask.

So if someone had told me the same story, I would have shrugged it off.

Living it was much worse. It was,

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**Mike Wright
WRIGHT ON TARGET**

Citrus facility on state list

JEFF BRYAN
News editor

When Gov. Ron DeSantis ordered Florida's surgeon general to release a list of long-term care facilities and nursing homes statewide affected by COVID-19, the Florida Department of Health immediately tweeted a list of facilities that have residents and staff members who tested positive for the coronavirus.

More than 1,000 nursing home residents and staff members across the state have tested positive for the virus, according to the Florida Department of Health, including Crown Court in Inverness. All told, more than 1,600 cases involving nursing homes in the state right now.

"One of the things that's come up is: you have fatalities generally identified by county, what about individual counties and individual nursing homes? I told the surgeon general from the beginning that we want to put as much

information out as you can," the governor said.

But what it did not include were those who tested positive for COVID-19 and recovered, said Kerry Jensen, the owner of Crown Court. When the list was made public, Jensen spent a number of hours dealing with the Citrus County Department of Health for an explanation.

Jensen spoke to Ernesto "Tito" Rubio, Citrus County health department director, about the release and addressed concerns about the negative impact it could have. Jensen said Rubio told him the Department of Health was working to clarify the list made public.

"He apologized up and down," Jensen said.

According to the DOH listing's Monday, it clarified that the listed long-term care facilities that have or have had COVID-19 cases may or may not currently have positive cases of COVID-19 in residents or staff.

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Around the COUNTY

Curbside pickup of unemployment apps available

Those having trouble accessing the online unemployment insurance system can pick up a paper application starting today.

The applications will be available for curbside pickup Monday to Friday at the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion at 683 S. Adolph Point in Lecanto.

The forms will be supplied from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each weekday.

Unemployment insurance provides temporary wage benefits to those who have lost their jobs because of the coronavirus. The program, run by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO), has experienced recent difficulties keeping up with unprecedented demand.

Last week, the CareerSource Florida network was authorized to assist FDEO in order to help alleviate the application log jam.

According to Kathleen Woodring, CareerSource CLM's executive vice president, the paper applications are an alternative for those having trouble completing the online application. She said applicants must mail the paper applications to FDEO and that doing so could potentially take longer to process than online.

Those planning to pick up paper applications are urged to drive as close as possible to the center entrance and have one person per vehicle get out and pick up applications from the distribution box outside the center. The centers are not currently open to the public.

"We are mindful of the need to maintain social distancing. If there is a line of vehicles, please stay in your car until you can pull up," Woodring said. "You may take as many applications as you need, if you are getting them for other members of your household. We will restock as needed throughout the day until 3 p.m."

They can also be downloaded at careerresourceclm.com and careersourcecfl.com.

For information, call 800-434-JOBS (5627).

SBA paycheck protection program

As part of the federal economic stimulus program that passed the Senate earlier this week and the House on Friday, businesses that apply for a Small Business Association (SBA) economic injury disaster loan will qualify for a \$10,000 advance within three days of applying. The advance is a grant that does not need to be repaid. For more info, visit <https://bit.ly/2wJ6cXt>

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce has released several resource links to help employers and employees:

- Temporary layoff program assistance: File a claim by accessing CONNECT through www.floridajobs.org.

- Reemployment assistance: For information about temporary wage replacement benefits, visit www.FloridaJobs.org.

- Unemployment claim filing assistance: Call 1-800-204-2418 or visit FloridaJobs.org.

- For information about the state's emergency bridge loan program, the Small Business Administration's disaster loan program and the state's short-term compensation program, visit the chamber's website at <https://www.citruscounty.com>.

—MICHAEL D. BATES/staff writer

Boy injured by boat propeller

FWC investigating Lake Henderson incident

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A boat propeller struck and injured an Inverness boy Sunday evening after the child was thrown from the vessel on an Inverness lake.

Emergency responders airlifted 11-year-old Mark Copeland to Saint Joseph Hospital in Tampa, where he underwent surgery,

according to a report obtained Monday from the the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation (FWC) Division of Law Enforcement.

FWC officers are still investigating the incident, agency spokeswoman Karen Parker said Monday.

According to FWC's report, Inverness 57-year-old Michael R. Copeland was captaining a 24-foot, 1991 Lowe pontoon at around 5:14 p.m. on Lake Henderson.

FWC's report states that Copeland's passengers included: 57-year-old Nancy Hetherington, of Beverly Hills; 45-year-old Heidi Prive, of Beverly Hills; and Mark Copeland.

Michael Copeland told FWC officers the

boat's engine malfunctioned and sputtered, causing speed to change suddenly and eject Mark Copeland, who was seated on the bow, into the water, FWC's report shows.

According to FWC's report, Michael Copeland put the vessel's throttle in reverse, placed it in neutral and shut off its motor to try and stop it, but its propeller still struck Mark Copeland's leg.

Michael Copeland entered the water and brought Mark Copeland back onto the boat, before meeting with FWC officers, Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies and Nature Coast EMS medics at the lake's boat ramp, FWC's report shows.

No other injuries were reported.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Brashear's Pharmacy offering free delivery

Editor's note: The Chronicle is asking local businesses to share their stories and photos of how they are adapting during the pandemic. Email your stories, photos and your phone number to Jeff Bryan, managing editor, at jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com.

Brashear's Pharmacy took the extraordinary step of closing its lobbies March 16 to protect its patients and our community from spreading coronavirus, according to Jesse Brashear, chief executive officer for Brashear's Pharmacy.

"We have served our patients

since then using our pharmacy drive-thrus and by offering free delivery for prescriptions and over-the-counter products," Brashear explained.

Brashear's Pharmacy had two locations: 206 W. Dampier St., Inverness, and 471 N. Dacie Point, Lecanto.

For information, call 352-637-2079 or 352-746-3420 or visit brashearspharmacy.com.

Brashear's Pharmacy hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.



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Inverness to start next budget process

Tallies coronavirus economic impact

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The Inverness city council will hold its 2020-2021 budget process kickoff Tuesday with the city's manager saying he will not recommend a property tax hike, no government employee layoffs amid the coronavirus pandemic, and develop a budget with an expected increase in the city's taxable value of 3%.

The 2020-2021 budget begins October.

City Manager Eric Williams said the upcoming budget will likely work on the assumption that Florida

will have loosened most of coronavirus precautions, that businesses will again be open, and most people back at work.

Williams told the Chronicle that after April he will report to the city council the amount of money the city lost in revenues from non ad valorem taxes due to coronavirus. Non ad valorem taxes include revenue from sources such as permit costs, shared sales taxes and gasoline taxes.

Earlier this month, Williams predicted the city will lose at least \$300,000 because of the coronavirus and shutdowns. While revenue losses this year are separate from next year's budget, it will still have an impact.

Williams said he would recommend projects as part of next year's budget that could more quickly generate city revenue.

An example is to move forward with refurbishing

Hill Street, which runs between Winn-Dixie and Raintree Apartments. Improvements to the road will increase property values in the area, which will potentially increase revenues for the city, he said.

To save money, Williams said some plans would have to wait, such as maybe not buying new park equipment and making due with the city's equipment for another year.

"It's money we can free up as we go into the unknown of next year," Williams said.

The city's millage currently is 8.2729 mills.

One mill in property, or ad valorem, taxes is equal to \$1 for each \$1,000 of the property's taxable value.

So if a property is worth \$75,000, after homestead exemptions, the property owner's city property taxes will be \$620.47. That does not include county or school taxes.

The total general fund budget, including reserves and fund transfers from other revenue streams, was set last year at \$17.8 million. The city's total budget was \$42 million.

Williams said making the budget process challenging was the almost daily change of information about the coronavirus and uncertain plans to reopen the country economically. It will be up to the country's governors as to which counties can open up for business again and when they do.

"We are driven by a small business economy here," Williams said.

Williams said he will give the council and public more details about the budget overview during Tuesday's 5:30 p.m. council meeting.

The city council, however, is urging the public to attend the meeting virtually and post questions. The city's website address to watch the meeting is <https://www.inverness-fl.gov/521/City-Council-Virtual-Meetings>.



Eric Williams

Coronavirus economic impact payments Q&A

BARRY SCHWARTZ
Special to the Chronicle

The \$2.2 Trillion Cares Act signed into law March 27 provides for individual Economic Impact Payments (EIP) up to \$1,200 per qualified person and \$500 per qualified child. The amount received may be less as adjusted gross income exceeds \$75,000 for individuals and \$150,000 for married filing jointly.

How will I get my check? You will get your check direct deposited into your bank account if you filed a tax return in 2018 or 2019 with direct deposit information or receive a Social Security check that is direct deposited.

What if I haven't filed

for 2018 and 2019? File as soon as possible using a self-preparation commercial software or you can use <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free> for free file information or seek a professional preparer.

What about those people who normally do not

file a tax return? Go to: IRS.GOV/CORONAVIRUS and select Check Your Payment Status and then find the option Non-Filers: Enter Your Payment Info Here.

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What if I don't get the right amount? It is unclear

at this point how this will be handled but some sources indicate that some mistakes may be reconciled on your 2020 return. The IRS has a FAQ information at <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center>.

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Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Make choices based on your needs. Put work first to avoid financial uncertainty. Finish what you start before you take care of personal matters.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take a serious look at your lifestyle and make adjustments that will help you move in a positive direction. Read the fine print before you commit to an offer.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't take a risk. Invest in yourself, not in someone else. Be moderate and take the time to do things right. Excess is the enemy, while hard work is your ally.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Being a people-pleaser can have its advantages if there is something you want in return. Be perfectly honest regarding your motives, and it will make your life less complicated.
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Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Put your head down and concentrate on what you want to achieve. Your strength will come from following your heart.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Assess each situation you face and make choices based on what's reasonable. Say no to anyone tempting you with something that's not good for you.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Speak up, and be bold and honest about your intentions and plans.

ENTERTAINMENT

Michelle Obama launches online reading for kids

NEW YORK — Michelle Obama launched a series of online video readings for kids with the classic picture book "The Gruffalo," which the former first lady called the story of a mouse who uses his "wit and imagination" to get the best of a fox and other would-be predators.
"Mondays with Michelle Obama" is part of the PBS KIDS Read-Along series, and will continue through May 11. It can be seen at noon on the Facebook and YouTube pages of PBS KIDS and the Facebook page of Obama's publisher, Penguin Random House.
The livestream of Obama reading "The Gruffalo" quickly received tens of thousands of likes on Facebook. Other celebrities who have given readings during the coronavirus pandemic include Jimmy Fallon, Jennifer Garner and Demi Lovato, who also read "The Gruffalo."

'Handmaid's Tale,' Harry Potter on challenged books list

NEW YORK — Stories with gay and transgender themes, a spoof inspired by the family rabbit of Vice President Mike Pence, and classics by J.K. Rowling and Margaret Atwood were among the books that received the most objections last year at schools and libraries.
On Monday, the American Library Association released its annual snapshot of books most "challenged" by parents and other community members. The top two were Alex Gino's "George" and Susan Kuklin's "Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak



HBO
This undated image released by HBO shows the cast of the hit series, "The Sopranos," from left, Tony Sirico, Steve Van Zandt, James Gandolfini, Michael Imperioli and Vincent Pastore. Imperioli and co-star Steve Schirripa, not shown, launched a new podcast about their hit TV series "The Sopranos." Imperioli said fans had been watching the show during shelter-in-place orders and were hungry for podcasts. "So Steve and I had a long talk and we thought about it and we found a way to do it remotely," Imperioli said. New episodes of "Talking Sopranos" are available every Monday on various podcast apps or at Simplecast.

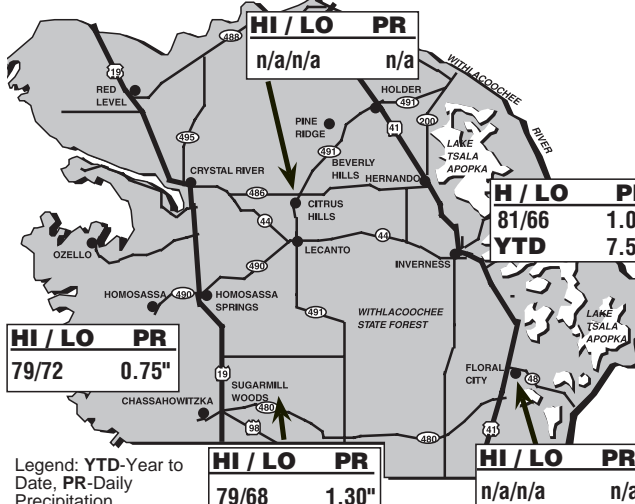
Out," both cited for transgender content. No. 3 was the best-selling "Last Week Tonight With John Oliver Presents a Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo," a gay parody of "A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo," by Pence's wife, Karen, and daughter Charlotte.
"The list shows a continued trend of attacks we've seen in recent years," says Deborah Caldwell Stone, who heads the library association's Office for Intellectual Freedom. She noted that complaints were coming not just from individuals but from organizations such as the Florida Citizens Alliance, which has issued a list of "Porn in Florida Public Schools" that includes Toni Morrison's "The Bluest Eye," Khaled Hosseini's "The Kite Runner" and a book in the

ALA's new survey, Cory Silverberg's "Sex Is a Funny Word."
"We are seeing efforts all around the country," Stone said.
The list is part of the association's annual State of America's Libraries report, released during National Library Week, which ends Saturday.
Other challenged works included Rowling's "Harry Potter" books, which have long been criticized by some religious groups for themes of sorcery; and Atwood's dystopian "The Handmaid's Tale," itself the story of a repressed society, for "vulgarity and sexual overtones."
In an email to The Associated Press, Atwood noted the honored tradition of writers who have been censored.
— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 21, the 112th day of 2020. There are 254 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight: On April 21, 1976, clinical trials of the swine flu vaccine began in Washington, D.C.
On this date: In 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.
In 1918, Manfred von Richthofen, 25, the German ace known as the "Red Baron" who was believed to have downed 80 enemy aircraft during World War I, was himself shot down and killed while in action over France.
In 2016, Prince, one of the most inventive and influential musicians of modern times, was found dead at his home in suburban Minneapolis; he was 57.
Ten years ago: Pope Benedict XVI promised "church action" to confront the clerical abuse scandal.
Five years ago: An Egyptian criminal court sentenced ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi to 20 years in prison over the killing of protesters in 2012.
One year ago: Suicide bombings at three churches and three luxury hotels in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday killed more than 250 people; the attackers were homegrown militants who had pledged loyalty to the Islamic State group.
Today's Birthdays: Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is 94. Actor Charles Grodin is 85. Singer-musician Iggy Pop is 73. Actress Patti LuPone is 71. Actor Tony Danza is 69. Rock singer Robert Smith (The Cure) is 61. Rock musician David Brenner (Theory of a Deadman) is 42. Actor James McAvoy is 41. Former NFL quarterback Tony Romo is 40. Actor Christoph Sanders is 32. Rock singer Sydney Sierota (Echosmith) is 23.
Thought for Today: "I try to avoid looking forward or backward, and try to keep looking upward." — Charlotte Bronte (1816-1855).

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



Legend: YTD-Year to Date, PR-Daily Precipitation
Exclusive daily forecast by:
TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 85° Low: 62°
Sunny with lower humidity.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 88° Low: 56°
Cool at night but warm during the day.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 89° Low: 64°
Increasing clouds, becoming breezy.

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Table with weather statistics: TEMPERATURE (Yesterday 83/69, Record* 94/33, Normal 84/55, Mean temp. 70, Departure from mean 7), PRECIPITATION (Yesterday 1.14", Total for the month 2.59", Total for the year 4.59", Normal for the year 11.92"), DEW POINT (Yesterday at 3 p.m. 65°), HUMIDITY (Yesterday at 3 p.m. 56%), POLLEN COUNT** (Today's active pollen: Oak, bayberry, grasses; Today's count: 7/12; Wednesday's count: 7.4; Thursday's count: 8.2), AIR QUALITY (Yesterday observed Good, Pollutant Ozone).

SOLAR TABLES

Table with columns: DATE, DAY, MINOR (MORNING), MAJOR (MORNING), MINOR (AFTERNOON), MAJOR (AFTERNOON). Rows for 04/21 TUESDAY and 04/22 WEDNESDAY.

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK
SUNSET TONIGHT 7:59 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW 6:55 am
MOONRISE TODAY 6:25 am
MOONSET TODAY 6:54 pm

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Index is: LOW. There is no burn ban.
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Under the Southwest Florida Water Management District's year-round measures, even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. and odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Hand watering or micro-irrigation of non-grass areas, such as vegetable gardens, flowers and shrubs, can take place any day at any time.

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call: City of Inverness at 352-726-2321; City of Crystal River at 352-795-4216; Ext. 313; unincorporated Citrus County at 352-527-7669. For more details, visit WaterMatters.org/Restrictions

TIDES

Table with columns: City, High, Low. Rows for Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, Withlacoochee, Homosassa.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: City, H, L, F'cast. Rows for Daytona Bch., Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

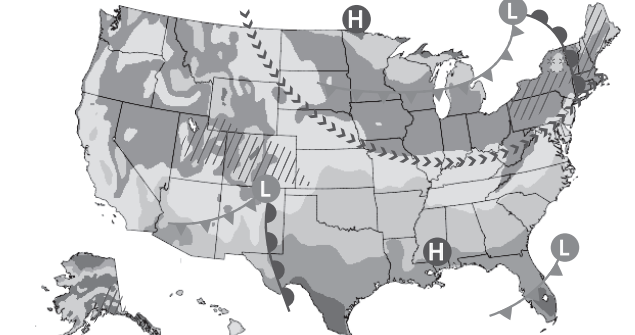
Today: Northwest winds around 10 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: Northwest winds around 15 knots then becoming north 5 to 10 knots after midnight. Seas 2 to 4 feet.
Gulf water temperature 79° Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Table with columns: Location, MON, SUN, Full. Rows for Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Tuesday

Table with columns: City, MON, TUE, H, L, Pcp., H, L, Fcst. Rows for Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, Atlantic City, Austin, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, VT, Charleston, SC, Charleston, WV, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbia, SC, Concord, NH, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Evansville, IN, Harrisburg, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Palm Springs, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, ME, Portland, OR, Providence, RI, Raleigh, Reno City, Rapid City, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Savannah, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Ste Marie, Syracuse, Topeka, Washington, YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW (HIGH 106, Rio Grande City, Texas; LOW 10, Mtn. View, Wyo.).

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Obituaries

James Boettcher, 88

CRYSTAL RIVER



James Boettcher

James (Jim) Marion Boettcher of Crystal River, FL passed away April 7, 2020 from the COVID-19 virus at 88 years of age. Jim is survived by his wife Marietta (Crandall). They shared 66 years of marriage together after having their first date take place at their 5th grade dance.

Born on October 11, 1931 at the family home in Wymore, NE Jim was the eldest of four children born to James and Marian (Howe) Boettcher. He and Marietta graduated from Wymore H.S. in 1950 and he earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nebraska. Jim was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, he marched in the University of Nebraska marching band as a trumpet player; and participated in ROTC. Jim worked for United Technologies, both for Pratt & Whitney and Turbo Power and Marine for 36 years as an engineer and program manager. Jim and Marietta raised their four children in Connecticut and then retired to Crystal River, Florida in 1996.

During the 1950's, 60's and 70's, while raising his 4 children, Jim and Marietta were in a bowling league, they avidly played Bridge, and Jim led the church youth group. Jim designed and oversaw the building of the family house in Vernon, where they moved in 1965. Along with continued bowling and Bridge, Jim coached Little League baseball, played first trumpet in The Big Band Sound of the 40's (then under the direction of Everett Frye), and served on the Board of Education for the town of Vernon.

Golfing was something Jim enjoyed, regardless of where he happened to live or where he took his vacations. When Jim retired to Crystal River, Florida he happily and avidly continued to play golf, with access to the course just beyond his back yard. He received many trophies in various golf contests over the years.

Jim loved his 4 children and their offspring. He thoroughly enjoyed his 12 grandchildren and would talk (somewhat) like Donald Duck for them.

Jim will be remembered for his quick wit, his tenacious spirit, his infectious smile and his pranks.

Jim is survived by his wife Marietta, daughter Barbara Glenister (& Bill) of North Windham, CT, sons James (& Terri) of Ashland, MA, Paul (& Carolyn) of Vernon, CT, and Michael (& Debbie) of Campobello, SC, 12 grandchildren; Geoffrey, Sarah, Rachel, Nathan, Hannah, Joel, Ryan, Jeremy, Ashley, Aimee, Melissa, and Matthew; and 6 great grandchildren; Logan, Lilly, Evie, Eden, Grace, and Marietta. Also surviving are his sisters Janet Moore of Walnut Cove, North Carolina and Laura Barnes (& Mike) of Tulsa, OK, and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents and brother, Robert.

Services will be planned at a future date with Fero Funeral Home and will be held in Beverly Hills, FL.

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Donald E. Williams

TAMPA

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Donald E Williams of Tampa, April 15, 2020. He was born December 19, 1967, in Plainfield, New Jersey, the son of Addison and Patricia Williams. Donald graduated from Piscataway High School and served in the United States Air Force. He had a kind heart and was always willing to help anyone.

He is survived by his daughter, Aisha Williams, son, Abdul-Ghaffar Williams (both of Martinsburg, WV), his parents, Addison and Patricia Williams (Homosassa, FL), brothers, Adam Williams (Homosassa, FL) and Robert Williams (Plainfield, NJ), uncle, Edward Shivers, (Clearwater, FL) and

numerous cousins and friends. He is also remembered with love by Brenice Ferguson, Phylcia Ferguson (both of Martinsburg, WV) Lamar Clark (New Hampshire) and Shanice (Martinsburg, WV).

Private cremation arrangements will be under the care of Thomas J. "TJ" Cohen, Cremations of Greater Tampa Bay, in Tampa, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Buddy Guntrum, 84

HOMOSASSA

Buddy J. Guntrum, 84 of Homosassa, FL passed away Friday April 17, 2020 at the Vitas Hospice House in Lecanto, FL. He was a US Marine Corps Veteran. Private Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory of Crystal River, FL.

OBITUARIES

- The Chronicle does not edit obituaries for content.
- Death notices are \$25, and may include: full name of deceased; age; hometown/state; date of death; place of death; date, time and place of visitation and funeral services and, for members of the military, the branch of the armed services in which they served.
- Paid obituaries are \$175, and include placement in the newspaper and online, a standard-size headshot and a keepsake plaque. Text exceeding 210 lines will be subject to an additional fee of \$80.
- Extra plaques are available for \$40 each.

TWISTER

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As it assessed the damage, Citrus County Fire Rescue shared photos on its Facebook page of mangled properties, ruined boats and overturned structures.

Numerous trees were uprooted or snapped inside the Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, according to the NWS.

A live power line also blocked traffic near U.S. 19 and West Halls River Road, according to the sheriff's office.

Duke Energy's outage map at around 10:45 a.m. reported 1,261 of its customers living in Homosassa without power; 272 near Crystal River; and 126 near Beverly Hills.

Maps for Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative reported 158 Citrus County customers with outages, and SECO Energy's

reported two near Floral City.

Charles Jackson's whole trailer shook as the storm rolled through.

"I was panicking because my daughter sleeps in the front room and I didn't know what was going on," Jackson said. "I was calling out her name and she wasn't answering because I forgot she had to work at 6 this morning. I was scared to death."

"You've never seen a fat man get through a wrecked house so fast."

It could have been worse, Jackson said.

"I can't really describe the sound because it didn't sound like anything I heard before. I don't know if it was like a roaring or a muted roaring sound; I don't know how to describe the sound," he said. "It was an unusual sound I've never heard before. The whole trailer was shaking, then I heard the crashing."

Kyle Carpenter said the storm woke him before it tore down one side of the

fence near his trailer, and the rest of it was taken out by a fallen tree.

"It sounded like someone was trying to break in," Carpenter said.

A tree limb that crashed through a window in his trailer sent David Brown scurrying for his bathroom.

"It was so quick, I couldn't believe how fast it was," he said. "I was kind of scared to come outside for a few minutes."

It was all quiet, said Jackie Smith, noting a customer had just walked into Father & Sons Hearing where she works. She said the door "kind of swung" when she and another person went to check out what caused it.

"One person is screaming, 'tornado, tornado,'" said Smith, whose truck got lifted by the high winds before coming to rest on a parking block, while a tree limb shattered a window on her Ford Ranger truck. "Then stuff was just swirling and flying"

FACILITY

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"We wanted to be clear these are cumulative numbers, not necessarily active," said local DOH spokeswoman Audrey Stasko.

Crown Court did have one positive case Jensen told the Chronicle. He explained it was an isolated case in which the male resident began experiencing symptoms around March 15. "It started with a little cough," Jensen explained.

However, Jensen said, he was well aware of the impact COVID-19 was having on long-term care facilities and nursing homes, especially in Washington state. His parents live in Kirkland, Washington. That, Jensen said, was when he began implementing measures to keep residents and staff safe.

"We immediately started taking measures to be ahead of the curve," Jensen said.

Crown Court residents do not share rooms, Jensen said, so isolating the individual wasn't a problem. On two separate occasions, the individual was taken to an area hospital for testing. The second test was positive. The individual, who had underlying health issues, did recover. Before they were allowed to return to Crown Court, Jensen said they had to have two negative tests for COVID-19.

There are two silver linings to the situation at Crown Court, Jensen said.

One is the facility was well-prepared to isolate

residents from each other as well as protect staff because of its single person per room protocol. Unlike other larger facilities, Jensen said one key aspect at Crown Court is individuals have some privacy.

In addition, they immediately began limiting outside visitors and family members, the dining room was closed and meals were served in disposable containers using plastic silverware.

"We were told, we're the model example for how not to prevent the spread of the virus," Jensen said. "This is a positive."

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Sad day in Florida: Spring sports canceled

Athletic Directors discuss decision

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

When Florida Governor Ron DeSantis recently announced K-12 students would continue distance learning for the rest of the school year, it seemed just a matter of time before spring sports were called off.

That news came Monday, when the FHSAA made the tough — but expected — call.

“Following Governor Ron DeSantis’ announcement mandating schools continue distance learning for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year, it is with heavy hearts that the FHSAA has decided to cancel all FHSAA affiliated events, inclusive of the state series and all championship events, for spring sports,” the FHSAA statement said. “The safety of our student-athletes, coaches, officials, and fans is our top priority. With the evolving threat of the coronavirus (COVID-19), we must ensure that we do not contribute to the spread of this illness. We are deeply saddened for our student-athletes who have seen their seasons and/or high school careers end so abruptly. Our Association knows the impact and role high school athletics play in the lives of so many and will continue to work towards the betterment of high school sports. We know this is a trying time, but the health and safety of all is of utmost importance to this Association.”



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Lecanto tennis player Julia Javier — a three-time Chronicle Girls Tennis Player of the Year — is one of many standout Citrus County seniors who won't get to complete their high school athletic careers. The FHSAA announced Monday it was canceling the remainder of the spring sports season due to the coronavirus.

“Under the guidance of the Florida Department of Education regarding grade level retention, and upon review of the Florida Statutes and FHSAA Bylaws, no additional eligibility will be granted for spring sport athletes.”

Sports played in Citrus County affected by this decision are baseball, flag football, softball, tennis, track and field and boys weightlifting.

The county athletic directors were disappointed with the announcement, but also said it was the right decision.

“Disappointment. Especially for our seniors and all the athletes that aren't going to get to finish out their seasons,” Lecanto AD Ron Allan said. “It's tough when you know how much work they put in and the coaches. They aren't going to get to do

what they trained to do.

“We have to try and keep everybody safe. In that vein, the FHSAA did the right thing. They did try. They held out hope as long as they could. They had to make the tough choice. There are a lot of states that made this choice a month ago.”

Citrus AD Larry Bishop — also the softball coach for the Hurricanes — echoed many of Allan's sentiments.

“We are very saddened for all of our spring sports athletes, especially our seniors. They will not be able to have that last home game, Senior Night or a chance to say ‘goodbye’ to their teammates and coaches and that is very disappointing,” he said. “We are also saddened that our parents will not be able to see their sons and daughters experience those same things. But as

disappointed as we are, we understand the FHSAA's stance. The safety and welfare of our kids is most important to us all.”

Crystal River AD Bobby Verlato knew the decision was likely coming, but that didn't make hearing the news any easier.

“We kind of expected it, obviously, but it's still emotional when you hear it. I was optimistic we could continue, but it's a reality check,” he said. “Definitely had a heavy heart finding out the seasons are canceled, but we have to do what's best.”

Verlato said he especially hurts for the seniors, who didn't get sent off the way they should.

“The sadness that I feel for the seniors, who didn't get to play their last game, have their Senior Nights. But I'm thankful to the players and coaches for what they put into the season. So I

appreciate what they did give us and their efforts won't be forgotten,” he said.

Gray Dreyer of Seven Rivers Christian — much like Bishop — has the double whammy of being his school's AD and softball coach.

“There's a lot of different feelings about it. It's no surprise, but it's a little better to have a concrete answer I was wondering if I needed to schedule some baseball and softball games in case we went back. It's good to know what's happening,” he said. “It's disappointing for the kids that their season comes to a close and it's nobody's fault, just because of this crazy situation.”

“Disappointed for the seniors especially. But the kids looked at it the same way we did, that it was inevitable.”

“It's tough for them, but they'll be fine. It's a tough lesson to learn, but just the reality of where we're at in the world. But now they can move on. It's better for them too.”

No plans are set in stone, but it is likely the spring athletes will be honored by their schools in some way down the line.

“We've got some things we're looking at. I've been taking to my coaches about some ideas for our spring sports kids, especially our seniors,” Allan said.

Verlato said, “How can we still honor these young men and women? But it's not just athletes that are affected by this, it's all seniors. It's something that will need to be discussed and approved. I assume each school would have some way of honoring them.”

In a tough spot

Florida's Hammond among draft prospects without NFL medical exams

MARK LONG
AP pro football writer

GAINESVILLE — Florida receiver Josh Hammond was “a little shocked” he didn't get an invite to the NFL combine.

He was equally surprised he didn't get asked to the Senior Bowl.

He settled for a spot in the East-West Shrine Game, figuring any NFL team that missed him at the second-tier all-star game would get another shot at Florida's pro day in late March. He also was banking on one-on-one visits with teams, a chance to really put his character and football IQ on display for general managers, coaches and scouts.

But once the coronavirus pandemic wiped out most pro days and all pre-draft visits, Hammond found himself in a tough spot — with plenty of company. He is one of hundreds of pro prospects who haven't had formal medical checks before the NFL draft, a vital look at vitals that teams consider as important as anything they see on tape.

“Not having that kind of sucks,” Hammond said. “There's really no way to get that done on FaceTime or Zoom, either.”

Hammond has four years of highlights from his days with the Gators. He caught 87 passes for 1,138 yards and six touchdowns, most of those numbers the last two seasons under coach Dan Mullen. He was a team captain in 2019 and only missed one game (in 2017) because of injury. His older brother, Frankie, also spent two years in the league.

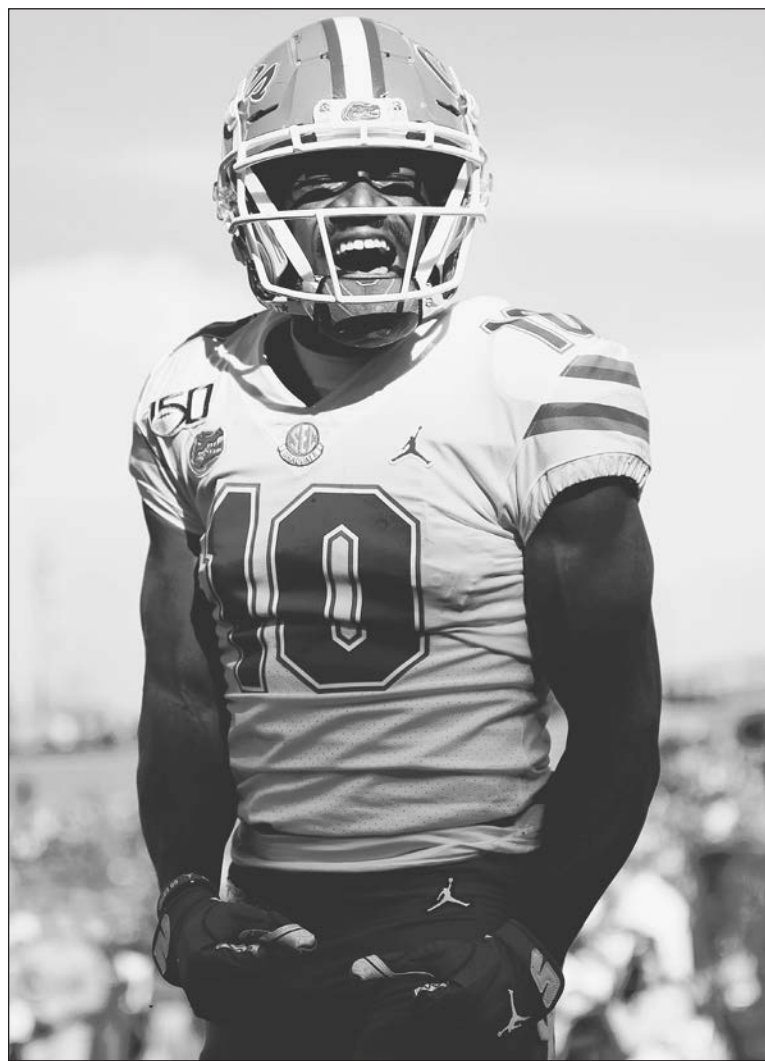
It should be enough, but Josh Hammond knows it's not. Teams want to poke and prod prospects before spending draft capital — and sometimes millions more — on them.

Five years ago the then-St. Louis Rams drafted Missouri receiver Bud Sasser in the sixth round, then cut him five weeks later following a failed physical. Sasser had a pre-existing heart condition that prevented him from playing.

Despite catching 77 passes for 1,003 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2014, Sasser was not invited to the combine or any all-star game. So NFL teams couldn't put him through the rigorous physical testing that combine participants undergo. His condition went undetected.

Sasser's case still serves as a reminder in NFL circles.

“If a player was at the combine and they were a late-round guy, it's not an issue,” Jacksonville



Associated Press

Florida wide receiver Josh Hammond celebrates after catching a touchdown pass Nov. 16, 2019, against Missouri in Columbia, Mo. Once the coronavirus pandemic wiped out most pro days and all pre-draft visits, Hammond found himself in a tough spot — and with plenty of company. He is one of hundreds of NFL prospects who haven't had medical checks before the draft

Jaguars general manager Dave Caldwell said. “The biggest issue that I think we face is the medical portion of these guys that were not at the combine and having to draft a player that you are not 100% sure of the medical.”

“It is one thing to draft a player and not have an accurate 40 time or short shuttle time, but to have a player come in and then all of a sudden you realize he has a medical issue that disqualifies him after you draft him, that is an issue.”

Other notable players who didn't get combine invites or pro days: Illinois defensive end Oluwole Betiku; Louisiana offensive lineman Kevin Dotson; LSU defensive lineman Breiden Fehoko; North Texas quarterback Mason Fine; Memphis defensive end Bryce Huff; Utah quarterback Tyler Huntley; Memphis tight end Joey Magnifico; Texas offensive lineman Zach Shackelford; and Temple receiver Isaiah Wright.

A little more than a dozen college programs held pro days before the NFL barred all in-person, pre-draft visits, effectively canceling pro days and prospects' visits to team headquarters. Auburn, Clemson, Oklahoma, Oregon and Wisconsin were the most prominent programs that got pro days in.

Prospects and their agents have gotten creative since,

sending teams videos of workouts. FaceTime, Zoom, Skype or Microsoft Teams are among mediums being used for interviews. Teams are working with college athletic training staffs to procure detailed medical information.

But none of it can truly replace in-person contact.

“A lot of teams call and ask similar questions and test as much knowledge as they can through FaceTime,” Hammond said. “A lot of teams are big on character, and I think that's something that probably would have worked in my favor. My character and my football IQ, those can't be seen through the phone.”

About 70 players drafted in 2019 did not attend the combine, but most of them visited NFL teams. The travel ban could reduce that number significantly.

“We feel like we have a lot of good information,” Caldwell said. “Some of the guys have done their own pro days and we have watched them. We have put a stop watch to the video, albeit not accurate and we don't know if it is exactly 40 yards, but we have done it.”

“We have some gauge of what guys can actually really do and that has been good. ... If we draft a guy, we are going to feel good about having the information that we need outside of medical.”

SPORTS BRIEFS

AP source: Jaguars looking to trade Fournette

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Jaguars are ready to move on from running back Leonard Fournette.

A person familiar with the decision says the Jaguars are actively looking to trade the fourth overall pick in the 2017 NFL draft. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team hasn't made its plans public.

The person said Fournette could get moved before or during the NFL draft, which begins Thursday night. ESPN first reported Jacksonville's desire to part with the former LSU star.

If Fournette gets traded, he would join quarterback Nick Foles (Chicago), defensive end Calais Campbell (Baltimore), cornerback A.J. Bouye (Denver) and defensive tackle Marcell Dareus (free agent) as starters Jacksonville has dumped in the last six weeks. The team also traded cornerback Jalen Ramsey (Los Angeles Rams) last October.

The former LSU star has 2,631 yards rushing, 1,009 yards receiving and 19 touchdowns in three seasons.

AP source: Jeter forgoing salary during pandemic

MIAMI — Miami Marlins CEO Derek Jeter told team employees during a conference call Monday he is forgoing his salary during the coronavirus pandemic, a person familiar with the discussions told The

Associated Press.

The person confirmed Jeter's comments to the AP on condition of anonymity because the Marlins have not commented publicly on the call.

The person said other members of the Marlins' executive team agreed to take pay cuts, while baseball operations personnel will continue to receive their full salaries through at least May 31. The person didn't specify the figures of the pay cuts.

Major League Baseball spring training was suspended March 12 because of the pandemic. The start of the season, scheduled for March 26, has been indefinitely delayed.

MLB senior staff has taken pay cuts, and budget slashing has allowed the central office to say it will continue to pay its roughly 1,200 full-time and part-time employees through May. Some teams have taken similar stances with their administrative staff.

Arkansas G Joe declares for NBA draft

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas guard Isaiah Joe has declared himself eligible for the NBA draft, but he has not hired an agent.

Arkansas coach Eric Musselman made the announcement in a media session on Monday.

By choosing not to hire an agent, Joe could return to school next season.

Joe, a 6-foot-5 sophomore, averaged 16.9 points and 4.1 rebounds per game this past season and led the SEC in 3-point goals.

— From wire reports

Florida LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Monday in the Florida Lottery:

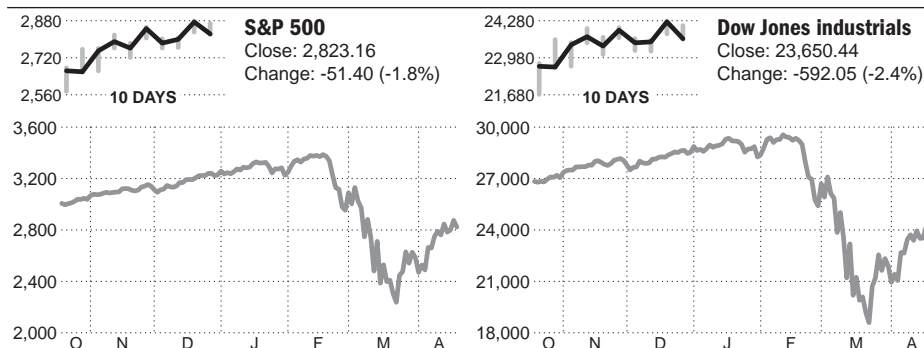
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PICK 4 (late) 8 - 5 - 6 - 5	

Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 9 - 11 - 16 - 32 - 35	5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 1 winner \$154,339.08	5-of-5 No winner
4-of-5 202 \$123	
3-of-5 6,377 \$10.50	
Cash 4 Life: 4 - 8 - 24 - 50 - 56	Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.
Cash Ball: 3	

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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	5,099	3,631	DOW Trans.	24108.69	23627.19	23650.44	-592.05	-2.44%	-17.13%
Pvs. Volume	5,654	4,209	DOW Util.	81794	79377	79485	-29.13	-3.54%	-9.59%
Advanced	586	1143	NYSE Comp.	11181.81	10985.06	11003.88	-204.41	-1.82%	-20.91%
Declined	2087	1859	NASDAQ	8684.91	8553.38	8560.73	-89.41	-1.03%	-4.59%
New Highs	17	44	S&P 500	2868.98	2820.43	2823.16	-51.40	-1.79%	-12.62%
New Lows	11	21	S&P 400	1559.88	1525.45	1532.49	-28.94	-1.85%	-25.72%
			Wilshire 5000	28742.26	28239.66	28286.05	-474.18	-1.65%	-13.99%
			Russell 2000	1233.86	1202.22	1213.35	-15.75	-1.28%	-27.28%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	30.98	-2.5	-0.8	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-20.7	-0.1	14	2.08f
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	102.31	77.75	-2.56	-3.2	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-22.0	-10.8	32	0.72f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	102.70	44.59	-1.36	-3.0	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-45.6	-46.5	11	3.19e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.72	22.50	-0.78	-3.4	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-36.1	-26.0	8	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	30.95	18.05	-1.12	-0.7	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-40.8	-25.9	1	0.56f
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	8.16	15.30	10.14	-1.11	-1.1	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-23.2	-12.2	4	1.00
Citigroup	C	32.00	83.11	44.01	-1.44	-3.2	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-44.9	-38.7	6	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	102.26	-4.37	-4.1	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-29.3	-20.1	14	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	86.65	-3.45	-3.8	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-5.0	+2.5	21	3.78
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	80.75	23.83	-0.75	-3.1	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-66.3	-64.6	7	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	27.62	34.50	33.05	-0.84	-2.5	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	+0.7	+19.9	33	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	80.53	41.18	-2.04	-4.7	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-41.0	-47.5	9	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	10.56	4.98	-1.14	-2.7	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-46.5	-40.8	4	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.90	13.26	6.51	-0.33	-4.8	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-41.7	-31.3	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	151.97	110.43	-5.23	-4.5	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-25.3	-3.9	17	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	247.12	206.05	-3.37	-1.6	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-5.6	+0.5	21	6.00f
Intel Corp	INTC	42.86	69.29	59.18	-1.18	-2.0	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-1.1	+9.4	20	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	120.41	+2.9	+0.2	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-10.2	-15.8	12	6.48
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	36.63	20.34	-0.60	-2.8	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-43.0	-36.2	12	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	126.73	95.13	-1.97	-2.0	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-20.6	-19.2	21	2.20
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	221.93	181.65	-4.45	-2.4	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-8.1	-3.9	27	5.00
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	119.01	190.70	175.06	-3.54	-2.0	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	+11.0	+48.2	35	2.04
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	155.38	-2.39	-1.5	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-3.6	+7.2	29	2.56
NextEra Energy	NEE	174.80	283.35	237.61	-8.65	-3.5	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-1.9	+28.0	17	5.60f
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	0.20	1.37	.25	-0.03	-10.4	▼▼▼	▼▼▼	▼▼▼	-77.7	-80.0	dd	...
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	13.59	24.78	16.78	-0.80	-4.6	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-24.6	-12.3	8	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	17.54	9.40	-1.12	-1.3	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-45.2	-39.2	7	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	128.43	121.62	+0.4	...	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	+16.8	+4.8	15	3.52
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	135.70	111.53	-2.02	-1.8	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-13.1	-1.4	20	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	217.90	159.52	-3.28	-2.0	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-21.0	-0.6	18	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	62.22	58.13	-0.33	-0.6	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-5.3	+2.2	15	2.46
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	21.72	13.68	-1.10	-0.7	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	-29.2	-22.8	0.96e	
WalMart Strs	WMT	98.85	132.97	129.85	-2.27	-1.7	▼▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	+9.3	+30.6	75	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.41	64.50	42.85	-1.65	-3.7	▼▼▼	▼▼▼	▼▼▼	-27.3	-17.9	8	1.83f

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interest Rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 0.62% on Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	.25	.13
6 MO AGO	5.00	1.88
1 YR AGO	5.50	2.38

Commodities

Oil prices plunged sharply, causing the May contract for crude oil to fall below zero dollars. Gold and silver prices rose.



	FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)		20.43	18.27	-25.18	-66.5
Ethanol (gal)		0.93	0.97	-4.32	-32.4
Heating Oil (gal)		0.89	0.96	-7.16	-56.2
Natural Gas (mm btu)		1.92	1.75	+9.75	-12.1
Unleaded Gas (gal)		0.67	0.71	-5.97	-60.5
	METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)		1701.60	1689.20	+0.73	+12.0
Silver (oz)		15.56	15.24	+2.09	-12.7
Platinum (oz)		792.00	781.30	+1.37	-18.5
Copper (lb)		2.33	2.35	-0.81	-16.5
Palladium (oz)		2156.00	2159.40	-0.16	+12.9
	AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)		0.94	0.95	-1.19	-25.0
Coffee (lb)		1.15	1.18	-1.96	-11.1
Corn (bu)		3.14	3.22	-2.48	-19.0
Cotton (lb)		0.54	0.53	+2.39	-21.8
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)		328.50	341.70	-3.86	-19.0
Orange Juice (lb)		1.09	1.07	+1.97	+11.8
Soybeans (bu)		8.27	8.32	-0.72	-12.4
Wheat (bu)		5.49	5.34	+2.86	-1.8

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	26.58	-0.32	-6.3	+2.2	+6.3	+6.3	
	CptWldGrInCA m	44.24	-0.61	-14.9	-7.0	+3.7	+3.3	
	CptlncBlDrA m	55.13	-0.71	-12.1	-5.4	+1.6	+1.9	
	FdmIntlnvsA m	52.96	-0.83	-14.3	-5.0	+5.8	+7.1	
	GrlAmrcA m	48.19	-0.43	-5.8	+3.9	+1.1	+9.9	
	IncAmrcA m	20.25	-0.30	-12.1	-4.3	+2.9	+3.6	
	InvCAmrcA m	34.64	-0.52	-12.0	-3.5	+5.3	+6.2	
	NwPrspctvA m	42.10	-0.39	-10.9	-0.9	+8.6	+7.2	
	WAMIntlnvsA m	40.76	-0.88	-14.8	-5.4	+6.2	+6.8	
	Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.19	-0.01	+2.1	+7.9	+4.6	+3.8
Fidelity	IntlStk	31.28	...	-28.3	-23.4	-6.1	-4.3	
	Stk	145.47	-2.19	-23.4	-16.0	+0.4	+3.8	
	500ldxlmsPrm	97.92	-1.78	-12.1	-0.9	+8.3	+8.3	
	Contrafund	13.03	-0.11	-4.3	+6.4	+13.3	+11.1	
	TtlMktldxlmsPrm	77.93	-1.35	-13.7	-3.4	+7.1	+7.3	
	USBDldxlmsPrm	12.45	+0.01	+5.3	+11.4	+5.2	+3.7	
	Schwab	SP500ldx	43.42	-0.79	-12.1	-0.9	+8.3	+8.2
	T. Rowe Price	BCGR	119.72	-1.36	-3.7	+6.4	+16.1	+12.8
	Vanguard	500ldxAdmrl	260.82	-4.76	-12.1	-0.9	+8.3	+8.3
		DivGrInl	27.17	-0.53	-11.0	+0.9	+9.5	+8.6
HCAAdmrl		85.28	-0.37	-0.1	+22.6	+10.7	+6.4	
IntTrEAdmrl		14.37	-0.01	+0.1	+4.3	+3.4	+3.0	
MdCpldxAdmrl		178.57	-3.58	-18.7	-11.0	+2.7	+3.7	
PmCpAdmrl		123.52	-1.51	-14.3	-3.8	+8.8	+8.9	
STInvmGrdAdmrl		10.70	...	+0.5	+4.0	+2.7	+2.4	
TgtRtr2025Inv		18.12	-0.17	-8.7	-1.0	+4.7	+4.3	
TgtRtr2030Inv		32.75	-0.34	-10.2	-2.3	+4.6	+4.3	
TlBMldxAdmrl		11.52	+0.01	+5.1	+11.3	+5.1	+3.4	
TltnBlxAdmrl	22.70	-0.04	+0.6	+5.5	+4.4	+3.6		
TltnSlxAdmrl	23.61	-0.25	-20.7	-15.1	-1.0	-0.5		
TltnSlxInv	14.11	-0.16	-20.8	-15.2	-1.0	-0.6		
TltnMldxAdmrl	68.52	-1.19	-13.6	-3.3	+7.1	+7.3		
TltnMldxInv	68.50	-1.19	-13.6	-3.4	+7.0	+7.2		
WlngntAdmrl	68.09	-0.74	-8.4	+1.8	+6.5	+6.2		
WislyncAdmrl	63.88	-0.37	-2.7	+5.7	+5.9	+5.5		

* Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

Oil price collapses, stocks fall again

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Oil futures plunged below zero on Monday, the latest never-before-seen number to come out of the economic coma caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Stocks and Treasury yields also dropped on Wall Street, with the S&P 500 down 1.8%, but the market's most dramatic action by far was in oil, where the cost to have a barrel of U.S. crude delivered in May plummeted to negative \$37.63. It was at roughly \$60 at the start of the year.

Traders are still paying \$20.43 for a barrel of U.S. oil to be delivered in June, which analysts consider to be closer to the "true" price of oil. Crude to be delivered next month, meanwhile, is running up against a stark problem: traders are running out of places to keep it, with storage tanks close to full amid a collapse in demand as factories, automobiles and airplanes sit idled around the world.

Tanks at a key energy hub in Oklahoma could hit their limits within three weeks, according to Chris Midgley, head of analytics at S&P Global Platts. Because of that, traders are willing to pay others to take that oil for delivery in May off their hands, so long as they also take the burden of figuring out where to keep it.

"Almost by definition, crude oil has never fallen more than 100%, which is what happened today," said Dave Ernberger, global head of pricing and market insight at S&P Global Platts.

"I don't think any of us can really believe what we saw today," he said. "This kind of rewrites the economics of oil trading."

Also exacerbating the volatility is that few traders are buying and selling U.S. oil to be delivered in May. They won't even have the opportunity to do so after Tuesday, when trading contracts for it expire and the earliest delivery they'll be able to buy is for June.

Brent crude, the international standard, fell nearly 9% to \$25.57 per barrel.

The plunge in oil sent energy stocks in the S&P 500 to a 3

► "I don't like that man. I must get to know him better."

Abraham Lincoln

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CAREGIVERS

Health care professionals deserve praise for dedication

Ginger Carroll, the new CEO at Citrus Memorial Hospital, penned a recent Chronicle column summarizing the important extra steps CMH is taking to keep everyone safe in this time of COVID-19. She ended it by thanking the hospital's caregiving staff for their dedication to keeping everyone healthy.

We also applaud the caregiving staff at CMH, along with that of Bayfront Health Seven Rivers, Nature Coast EMS and all the other medical and health care organizations and practices in Citrus County. These folks put their own health and potentially their lives on the line for patients every single day. Their jobs are not easy under normal circumstances, and these days are anything but normal.

Pope Francis recently called medical practitioners who tend to COVID-19 patients "the saints next door." Everyone who works in health care deserves praise, especially now.

Health care workers who are parents are experiencing the same stresses as other parents, with kids out of school, in addition to everything else on their plates. Add to that their very real concerns about potentially bringing home the virus to

their families, plus the work stresses surrounding oversupply of patients and undersupply of so many of the materials they need to do their jobs well. Don't forget the fatigue factor, with many working longer-than-normal hours. There are financial stresses for the hospitals, as well, with elective procedures on hold. And many health care workers, like those in businesses and schools, are having to adapt on the fly to the new world of trying to

THE ISSUE:

CEO recognizes caregiving staff for serving the health needs of the community.

OUR OPINION:

CMH staff and all other health care workers in our community deserve thanks for their dedication.

work online. Health care workers are shouldering an extra emotional weight, as well. They must "be there" for patients who, in the old days before COVID-19, would ordinarily have friends or family at the bedside.

Caregivers deserve our praise and our support. If they say they have needs and you can help, please do. If you know people who work in the health care field, thank them. If they bar you from accompanying a loved one into an office visit or into the hospital, acknowledge that they're doing it to keep your loved one, you and themselves safe. Thank them for it.

This won't last forever. Take care of yourselves and let's help our caregivers take care of themselves.

Is my vote protected?

(Re the April 12, Commentary Section B front-page guest column by Susan Gill, titled "Voting in the time of COVID-19"): I see everybody's pushing this voting by mail, but how do I know my vote's protected? How do I know it wouldn't get thrown away? How do I know that a person sitting around the table of four to five won't be coerced to change their vote? How do I know this vote is fair? In Chicago they got dead people to vote. They had more people voting than they had on the records. So how do we know that this vote — wherever it goes — if it even gets counted? There's no guarantee. I'm totally

against voting by mail. It's not a fair way to vote. It wouldn't have a true outcome and no one would ever know.

I rely on the newspaper

I'm a subscriber to the paper and I'm reading the (April 11) Sound Off, "I'd hate to not get a newspaper." Well, I agree. I understand, but I agree and I'm willing to pay a temporary increase, too. I have no TV and I have no computer, so twice a week is not good for me, although I get a couple more papers. ... So, hey, if you give us the paper seven days a week, me and this guy — whoever he is that wrote Sound Off — we'll pay extra, temporarily.



Task force needed to move county forward

The role of government is never really as clear as people think, the proof is in the various ways governments have dealt with the COVID-19 virus internationally, in the U.S., in each state and even at the local levels.

Some countries have locked their people indoors, literally welding the doors shut, like they did in China.

Countries such as Sweden have allowed the people to focus on social distancing, without doing a lockdown. Their belief is it will be better in the long run to get it over in a quicker fashion instead of drawing out the process, possibly for years.

In the U.S., our president initially put in travel restrictions from foreign countries. As things got more serious, he waved rules that help distribute medical resources. He also called companies like 3M to task for doing business in a way that harmed our ability to quickly get access to needed supplies.

Our governor did a scaled effort of implementing rules, trying to insure we acted appropriately without overreacting.

He first started with social distancing, implementing a policy of no more than 50 people in one place, then no more than 10. Eventually he closed schools, and prohibited restaurant customers the ability to dine in and finally called for an essential movement order.

Locally, we closed the parks but kept boat ramps open.

People's opinions are all over the spectrum of how we have acted. Some wanted quicker and more draconian efforts, while others didn't want any restrictions at all.

The steps that governments should take are never as clear or easy as many think.

Situations like this have no clear path as to how to handle it, only guidelines that change, and information that is often unknown, contradictory and/or incorrect.

Some governments have been too restrictive and others have been too lenient.

In the end, it's assumed that governments can only create rules that must be followed or give recommendations they

hope people will follow.

But I think there is more governments can and should do, as a secondary benefit to set itself as a supportive effort for the private sector. The private sector, along with nonprofits, should take the primary role and responsibility.



Jimmie T. Smith
GUEST COLUMN

Government, in creating rules to slow the spread of the virus, set the rules and guidance, which is a primary action.

It has not done a stellar job.

It has been the private sector that stepped up in helping the community in ways the government couldn't.

Businesses found ways to stay open and keep their personnel employed, even helping other businesses, and some donated equipment to medical workers to insure there were masks available.

Not-for-profit groups like the food pantries, the education foundation and many more stepped in to handle the increased impact of shutting down the economy.

Private citizens even made masks and helped where they could.

This brings us to where the government should be secondary and admittedly in some part it has played some role in that fashion.

Our tourism people have worked hard to get word out about restaurants that remain open.

Our building department has stayed open to insure that needed repairs or improvements can still be done.

This is all good, but what is next?

I've called for the creation of a countywide task force to deal with this issue.

This effort would be an appropriate secondary effort, to support the private and non-profit leaders who have kept the economy going as much as it is and who will be the ones who actually take the steps to eventually and completely bring us back.

The reason for this is to allow the business community, the nonprofits, churches and many other groups to gather in a collective effort with the same strength the government used to close down everything.

Why? Because the federal government and state government are starting to look at opening the economy.

This means that information and advice, possibly conflicting and likely confusing, will come from many different agencies and departments.

Those people who are affected will be trying to figure it all out.

A task force can allow subject matter experts in their fields to work together to navigate through the government rules.

For example, if a restaurant is told one thing by the federal government and another by the state, who do they call? What do they do?

That is where having designated individuals helps, but this is also where the government being part of a task force would be appropriate.

The government has the knowledge on how to get these contacts, as well as carrying more weight when the call is initially made.

I can tell you from personally having to make those calls on people's behalf in the past, government can open doors that others can't.

So my position is still the same: I believe the chairman of the board of county commissioners should call for a task force; this would give it a level of credibility with other government departments and agencies that the private sector can't automatically get.

It should then turn over the leadership to the private sector and not-for-profit groups, simply to become the hammer for them to break down barriers.

Government has its roles to play and sometimes it's the role to be the base of support and not in charge.

My call for the task force may be overlooked or dismissed by some, but I feel certain the local leaders at all levels must work together on this recovery.

Our success will be based on people that are not in government, that have not been shaken by either the pandemic or government regulations.

I will continue to support them and hope you will too.

Jimmie T. Smith is a county commissioner from District 3. Contact him at jimmie.smith@citrusbocc.com.

LETTERS  to the Editor

Access to proper planning

How sad we have initials for Substance Exposed Newborns (SEN). And, congratulations to Healthy Families and the Charitable Foundation for the well-deserved grant. We hope the information and resources include easy access to baby spacing and planning services. As Ms Dixon's letter says, "without judgement." This is an essential part of better outcomes for both mothers and babies.

Linda Myers
 Citizens for Informed Teens

Food drive helped a lot of people

Along with the owners of Skipper's Whiskey River Saloon, DJ Miller and Brenda Skipper, my husband Dennis Weis and our staff, we would like to thank you for posting the article with regard to our food drive that began on April 10. In an age where social media appears to be the main line of communication for folks, we found that over 90% of Citrus County residents responded to our drive via your article, not Facebook or other social media sites.

The generous donations of food, toiletries and monetary donations from our community was heartwarming and encouraging in this difficult, stressful pandemic. Especially knowing that so many are struggling themselves since COVID-19.

We were able to provide food and toiletries to over 65 families — 215-plus individuals.

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wonderful people that donated, and the volunteers. Your article helped us help so many in our community. Without this combination your article and the multitude of caring folks, we would not have been able to help so many people.

Stephanie Weis
 General Manager of Skipper's Whiskey River Saloon
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Do something good for the Earth

With most of us looking for an activity these days, will you please consider doing something for Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22? Perhaps a neighborhood walk with a bag to pick up litter along the street or at a vacant lot. Perhaps taking the time to plant a tree or flowering species when they are available. You might also consider that you can make any day your "Earth Day."

Hope to see you on the streets observing social distancing while celebrating Earth Day.

Murray and Pam Atkinson
 Floral City

A NOTE ABOUT LETTERS

■ The Chronicle will not accept handwritten letters to the editor during Gov. DeSantis' "stay-at-home" order. Letters to the editor should be emailed to letters@chronicleonline.com.

WRIGHT

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just fine. Seven percent! It's nothing. Sure, my brain's other half responded, but it's not like they're doing a zillion tests. The day I tested, Citrus had recorded 1,091 tests. That's less than 1% of the population. So while it's 7% positive tests, the total tests number is so small that it's hard to place much value in that.

See where COVID-19 took me? To places I don't want to go.

Our attention at home shifted from worry to prayer. That resulted in serenity alongside the anxiety which, believe me, is a good thing. Then we started calling/texting family and close friends. For taking the test! That's how serious this is.

(One rant: People who think social distancing or mask-wearing is not worthy of your attention? Get over yourselves and start giving a crap about others. Rant over.)

I tried not to look too

close at the data, but I couldn't ignore it either. The day of my test, Citrus had 74 positive cases, including 33 in Inverness (what the heck, Inverness?). Sunday night, when I'm writing this, Citrus had 84 cases — a 15% increase since Wednesday. Of those, Inverness was holding steady, still at 33.

The number of tests in Citrus had climbed to 1,265 — a 16% increase since Wednesday. What did that tell me? Nothing! But still, I thought about it. (Bookmark this: www.floridahealthcovid19.gov. Excellent resource.)

Then, at 4 p.m. Friday, we got that phone call from the health department. The test was negative. I could breathe again.

The anxiety, however, did not dissipate right away. It took nearly two days to come out of it. Some might think that odd. Look at it this way: It's like avoiding a big wreck on the freeway. Relief, of course, but the heart keeps pounding and you replay that scene over and over, knowing you

survived but imagining the worst.

I doubt I'm alone. Your friends, family and co-workers who had the coronavirus test may be having similar experiences. Just because they tested negative doesn't mean everything is back to normal, even the abnormal normal we're all experiencing. Getting tested for COVID-19 is a close encounter to something very bad, and that uncomfortable feeling may linger.

That's what COVID-19 has done. That's what it did to me for a negative test. God help those whose results were not so fortunate and who now face weeks of illness or worse, often alone. I also have a niece and many friends who are nurses and I know how hard they work on regular days. This is an intensity that never ever lets up. I pray they feel God's strength in their mission.

Now. Before you point out that a negative test does not mean I can't contract it anyway — I know that. I've also heard of "false negatives," but, frankly, I'm not going down

that rabbit hole. Believe me, though, my COVID-19 antenna is up. I was careful before but now even more so. I'm very aware of my surroundings and circumstances.

Hopefully, someone in charge will get us a lot more tests so we can start narrowing down these positive results. It was easy for me to get tested because I had traveled and was exhibiting one of the Big Three symptoms (the others being fever and cough). But since we now all know someone can be carrying the virus with no symptoms, we obviously need to significantly boost the number of tests.

Also, hopefully, with that increase in testing the anxiety in taking the test itself will decrease. Getting a much firmer handle

on the actual number of cases will help plan, prepare and respond to the crisis. Right now we have data, sure, but the pool is so shallow it's hard to pin any pattern on it.

Everyone wants stuff reopened and I get it. Many of our neighbors are out of work or own businesses that are closed. Kids are in school at home. High school seniors wonder if they'll be able to walk at commencement. Eight of our Citrus County neighbors have died from this virus. We're all feeling edgy.

More than ever we need leaders who have strong, smart economic sense and health experts giving them solid advice based on evidence and realistic projections. Anything else is pure politics and a waste

of breath right now.

After getting that phone call, I eagerly grabbed Friday evening's FDOH report to see the Citrus County numbers. I scrolled down to the category that shows the number of tests for each county and their outcome.

We had 82 cases in Citrus on 1,212 tests. Under the column for "negative" tests, it read 1,129. That was me. I was among that group. I am now a statistic in the world's biggest math equation. One that people are frantically trying to solve.

I don't have COVID-19. But I have an experience I hope never to forget — or repeat.

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.

SAFER AT EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-91

"All persons in Florida shall limit their movements and personal interactions outside of their home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities."

→ What are "essential" services?

- Law Enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services.
- Healthcare, gas stations, hardware stores.
- All government functions (city, county, state, federal).
- Clergy for essential support.
- Food and agricultural services.
- Utility/Public Works Services.
- Landscaping, pools, child care.
- Transportation.
- Communications Mediums (radio, TV, etc.).
- Hazmat, Chemical, Defense Industry.
- Financial Services.
- Hygiene Products/Services (laundromats, etc.)

← What are "essential" activities?

- Attending religious services.
- Recreational Activities (walking, biking, hiking, fishing, swimming, etc.).
- Taking care of pets.
- Caring/assisting for a loved one/friend.
- Buying food, medicine, cleaning supplies, health care, banking.

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Monica Chavez road tests her special hop-scotch game which she created with chalk on the sidewalk Monday outside the Pediatrics Department at Yuma Regional Medical Center in Yuma, Ariz.

High court to hear case about reach of hacking law

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to decide a case from Georgia about the reach of a federal computer hacking law.

The case involves Nathan Van Buren, who was a police sergeant in Cumming, Georgia. The FBI set up a sting operation to find out if Van Buren would provide law enforcement information in exchange for cash, and he was offered money in exchange for searching a Georgia license plate database.

Van Buren was ultimately convicted of fraud and violating the federal Computer Fraud and Abuse Act. He was sentenced to 18 months in prison. Van Buren argued the law didn't apply because he accessed a database that he was authorized to access.

— From wire reports

Some US manufacturers reopening

Boeing putting about 27,000 back to work

COLLEEN LONG, GENE JOHNSON AND MIKE CORDER
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Boeing and at least one other U.S. heavy-equipment manufacturer resumed production and some states rolled out aggressive reopening plans Monday, despite nationwide concerns there is not enough testing yet to keep the coronavirus from rebounding.

Boeing said it was putting about 27,000 people back to work this week building passenger jets at its Seattle-area plants, with virus-slowing precautions in place, including face masks and staggered shifts. Doosan Bobcat, a farm equipment maker and North Dakota's largest manufacturer, announced the return of about 2,200 workers at three factories around the state.

Elsewhere around the world, step-by-step reopenings were underway in Europe, where the crisis has begun to ebb in places such as Italy, Spain and Germany. Parts of the continent are perhaps weeks ahead of the U.S. on the infection curve of the virus, which has killed around 170,000 people worldwide, according to a tally kept by Johns Hopkins University.

The reopenings in the U.S. are a drop in the bucket compared with the more than 22 million Americans thrown out of work by the crisis.

In a dispute that has turned nakedly political, the president has been agitating to restart the economy, singling out Democratic-led states and egging on protesters who feel governors are moving too slowly.

Some states — mostly Republican-led ones — have relaxed



ANDREW RUSH/Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Armed protestors join hundreds of people outside the City County Building as they rally for the opening of non-life sustaining businesses in Pennsylvania on Monday in downtown Pittsburgh.

restrictions, and on Monday announced that they would take further steps to reopen their economies.

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp announced that gyms, hair salons, bowling alleys and tattoo parlors were among businesses that could reopen Friday — as long as owners followed strict social distancing and hygiene requirements. He said that as of next Monday, movie theaters could resume selling tickets and restaurants limited to takeout orders could go back to limited dine-in service.

Texas on Monday began a week of slow reopenings, starting off with state parks, while officials said that later in the week, stores would be allowed to offer

curbside service. Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee announced Monday that businesses across most of the state would begin reopening as early as next week. Both states are also led by Republicans.

But governors from many other states say they lack the testing supplies they need and warn they could get hit by a second wave of infections, given how people with no symptoms can still spread the disease.

"Who in this great state actually believes that they care more about jet skiing than saving the lives of the elderly or the vulnerable?" Democratic Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer remarked, referring to restrictions in place in her state. "This action isn't about

our individual right to gather. It's about our parents' right to live."

Trump took to Twitter to complain that the "radical left" and "Do Nothing Democrats" are "playing a very dangerous political game" by complaining about a testing shortage. At the same time, Vice President Mike Pence told governors that Washington is working around-the-clock to help them ramp up testing.

The death toll in the U.S. stood at more than 40,000 — the highest in the world — with over 750,000 confirmed infections, by Johns Hopkins' count. The true figures are believed to be much higher, in part because of limited testing and difficulties in counting the dead.

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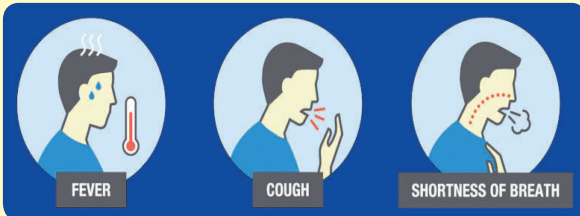
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Utilizing teledentistry

With coronavirus cases on the rise, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis issued a stay at home order which started at midnight on April 2. This is to be adhered to unless pursuing essential services or activities.

But how does this impact our ability to seek medical or dental assistance when we need it? What happens when we develop a toothache and the dentist office is closed?



Marlen Marin
ORAL & FACIAL HEALTH

As social distancing is in effect, it can be difficult to address medical or dental concerns without fear of exposing oneself to COVID 19. Prior to the pandemic, a re-

source called telemedicine was already taking place, addressing minor health concerns, and providing treatment through electronic communication and information sharing for diagnosing.

In a similar manner, teledentistry can also be utilized to expedite care and shorten your length of time in the office.

According to The American Teledentistry Association, teledentistry is "the use of electronic information, imaging and communication technologies, including interactive audio, video and data communications to provide and support dental care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, transfer of dental information and education."

Many times, if you were to seek your routine primary care provider for a dental concern or infection, they would end up referring you to your dentist or an oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

Due to COVID 19, the American Dental Association (ADA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have restricted patient visits to be on an emergency basis only until further notice. Emergencies can consist of uncontrolled bleeding, diffuse soft tissue bacterial infection with swelling, intra- or extra-orally, or trauma involving facial bones which can potentially compromise the patient's airway.

The goal is to relieve severe pain and infection. Pathology consultations are also permitted for evaluation and biopsy of any abnormal tissue. These limitations can put a strain on previously scheduled patients or those who wished to be seen prior to the virus outbreak. But with the accessibility of teledentistry, one can conveniently communicate via a secured program with an oral surgeon's office to address any necessary procedures, which can be scheduled after the state quarantine is cleared.

In efforts to minimize the physical visit in the oral surgery office, one will initially complete a virtual consult with a provider through a smart phone, tablet or computer. A comprehensive health history would be obtained, and details such as chronic conditions and medications would be reviewed in preparation for surgery.

At this time, any pre-existing records or imaging provided by the patient can be reviewed to aid in establishing a preliminary treatment plan. Details regarding pre- and post-surgical instructions will be discussed and prescriptions may be provided.

Following the virtual consultation, the patient would then come into the office for a physical exam. Tasks such as checking blood pressure, obtaining panoramic X-rays, listening to heart and lungs, and of course, an intra-oral exam would be performed. After evaluation, the provider may establish and/or confirm the preliminary treatment plan for surgery.

With the accessibility of teledentistry, a patient's evaluation would be expedited in the comfort of his or her own home. Between now and the scheduled office visit, they could be provided any necessary prescriptions such as antibiotics to address acute infection and severe pain. Follow-up appointments can also be addressed.

Through this outlet, not only are we able to minimize the length of time in the office setting, concerns are addressed sooner rather than later. This can reduce complications and potential hospitalization.

By implementing teledentistry, we can ensure hospital resources are being spared and patients are being seen promptly.

Social distancing does not mean you must suffer alone. With the beauty of modern technology, dental support can be achieved.

Marlen Marin is nurse practitioner with Citrus Oral & Facial Surgery, Crystal River. Visit www.citrusofs.com.

Coping, grieving


As we all know, there's a lot of uncertainty these days and everyone is experiencing many levels of grief. To help our neighbors cope while keeping things in perspective, we are putting together a series of publications to address the feelings of grief and loss that people are facing.

Please feel free to share these with your family, friends, colleagues and anyone else they may help. These are also being provided for sharing on personal and/or business social media and wherever else they can help someone.

Both the TIPS and COPING newsletters are ongoing publications during this period of concern; additional issues will be available weekly, and we will be happy to continue share them with you.

For more information and charts, visit www.friendsofcitrus.org.

— Barry E. Greenberg, public relations manager, Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast



19 TIPS

For Coping With COVID-19 Grief

1

Facts over fear

Don't believe everything you hear; check with www.cdc.gov and <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov>.

2

Peace over panic

We are being tested in every realm: physical, spiritual, emotional, social. Get your rest. Take breaks from the media. Maintain a healthy balance.

3

Wisdom over worry

Focus on steps that are helpful, no matter how small.

4

Stay involved

Stay involved in various hobbies, projects, etc. Be positive. It's contagious!

5

Social distancing

Social distancing means a safe, physical distance. Stay socially connected. Reach out to others by phone, social media, etc.

6

Stay calm

Stay calm and carry on. Communicate. Adapt. Listen. Minister.

7

Exercise grace

Things are not always what they seem; Respect the decisions/ actions of others, whether you agree and understand them, or not.

8

Watch your words

Words have the ability to build others up or tear others down. Choose wisely.

9

Two things in life:

1) Things we can't control; 2) Things we can control. "We haven't lost control of our lives, we've lost the illusion we were ever in control." Focus on the things we can control.

10

Choose to be better, not bitter

This crisis will bring out the best in some people and the worst in others.

11

Let this crisis change you

Improve your outlook; share some good news!

12

We will "do" life differently

Focus more on "being" instead of "doing."

13

Beware: Closure Chaos

Open our eyes/hearts to the needs of others. Wash your hands and care for others.

14

Every life matters

You are important!

15

Keep your sense of humor

A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

16

Opportunity knocks

Even in the midst of a crisis, opportunities exist to encourage and serve others.

17

Look for the helpers

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.' To this day, especially in times of disaster, I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers; so many caring people in this world."
Mr. Fred Rogers

18

This, too, shall pass

Realize there is still a lot of good that can come out of this crisis.

19


Keep the faith

Even though we may not know what lies ahead, it will be okay.

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And remember the basics below, as supplied by the Department of Health, Citrus County ...

PREVENTION OF COVID-19



TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 2020										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights									
	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
2	WESH	NBC	19			News	News	ET	Holly	Ellen's Game	8:30	Ellen's Game		New Amsterdam '14'		News			
3	WEDU	PBS	3	3		World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N)	(In Stereo)	American Experience	(N)	Frontline "Coronavirus Pandemic"	(N)	Understanding the Opioid Epidemic		"Risking Light" (2018) 'NR'			
5	WUFT	PBS	5		5	DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		Amer. Experience		Frontline (N)		Opioid Epidemic		BBC	House		
8	WFLA	NBC	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Extra (N) 'PG'	Ellen's Game of Games 'PG'		Ellen's Game of Games 'PG'		New Amsterdam 'Code Silver' '14'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show		
9	WFTV	ABC	20	7	20	News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	The Conners '14'	Bless This M.	mixed-ish 'PG'	black-ish 'PG'	For Life "Character and Fitness" (N) '14'		WFTV Tonight:	Jimmy Kimmel		
10	WTSP	CBS	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	NCIS "IRL" '14' 'PG'	(DVS)	Let's Go Crazy: The Grammy Salute to Prince (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'				10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert		
13	WTVT	FOX	13	13		13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'		The Masked Singer 'PG' (DVS)		Empire Cookie reflects on her life. '14'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		
20	WCJB	ABC			11		News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Conners	Bless	mixed-ish 'PG'	black-ish 'PG'	For Life (N) '14'		News	J. Kimmel	
22	WCLF	IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Kenneth Hagin	Great Awakening with	Word Excellence	Contending Faith	Andrew Wom	Perry Stone 'G' Watch Therefore		Purpose for Life	Great	
23	WYKE	FAM	16	16	16		15	America Trends		INN News	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew	Positively Paula 'G'	The Chef's	America Trends		Citrus Court	Citrus Today	
23	WFTS	ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	The Conners '14'	Bless This M.	mixed-ish 'PG'	black-ish 'PG'	For Life "Character and Fitness" (N) '14'	ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel	
32	WMOR	IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' 'PG'	Mom '14' 'PG'	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Big Bang Theory	How I Met Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	
33	WTTA	MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
40	WACX	TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club 'PG'	Babers	SkyWatch	P. Stone	Bill W.	Gimenez	S.Channel	S.Channel	Faith	Prince	
43	WTOG	CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Flash "So Long and Goodnight" 'PG'	DC's Legends of Tomorrow (N) '14'	CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'		
50	WVEA	UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	Ringo (N) '14'	Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Sin miedo a la		Noticias	Noticiero		
51	WOGX	FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	The Masked Singer	Empire '14'		FOX 51 News		Dateline '14' 'PG'			
55	WXPX	ION			17			Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'		
A&E			54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 '14' 'PG'		The First 48 '14' 'PG'		The First 48: Catching a Killer (N) '14'		The First 48 "Deadly Triangle" (N) '14'		Accused: Guilty or Innocent? '14' 'PG'		The First 48 "In a Lonely Place" '14'	
ACCN					99			College Baseball		College Baseball							College Baseball		
AMC			55	64	55			** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) 'PG-13'		** "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003, Fantasy) Tyler. Humans and creatures unite to battle Sauron and his army. 'PG-13'		Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv		** "Lord of Rings" (2003, Drama) Angelina Jolie, Cive Owen. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'					
ANI			52	35	52	19	31	Treehouse Masters (In Stereo) 'PG'		Treehouse Masters (In Stereo) 'PG'		Alaskan Bush People: Alaskan Grit (N)		Homestead Rescue (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Homestead Rescue "Poisoned" (N) 'PG'			
BET			96	71	96			** "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit. 'PG-13'		** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008) Martin Lawrence. A talk-show star returns to his Southern hometown. 'PG-13'									
BIGTEN			742	809				The Journey: Big Ten Basketball 'G'		The Journey: Big Ten Basketball 'G'		The Journey: Big Ten Basketball 'PG'		The Journey: Big Ten Basketball 'PG'		Wisconsin Classic	Basketball	The Journey	
BRAVO			254	51	254			Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Family Karma 'PG'	Watch	Vander	
CC			27	61	27		33	The Office '14' 'PG'		The Office '14' 'PG'		The Office '14' 'PG'		The Office '14' 'PG'		Drunk History	Drunk History	The Daily Show	South Park 'MA'
CMT			98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Mom '14' 'PG'	Mom '14' 'PG'	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
CNN			40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
ESPN			33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball								SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2			37	28	34	43	49	SportsCenter Special											
FBN			106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit		Strange		Strange	Road To SportsCenter Special		
FLIX				118	170			** "The United States of Leland" (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'		** "Girl, Interrupted" (1999, Drama) Winona Ryder. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'		** "Beyond Borders" (2003, Drama) Angelina Jolie, Cive Owen. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'							
FNC			44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) 'PG'		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
FOOD			26	56	26			Chopped 'G' 'PG'		Chopped 'G' 'PG'		Chopped 'G' 'PG'		Chopped (N) 'G'		Supermarket		Supermarket	
FREEFORM			29	52	29	20	28	The Simpsons		** "Ice Age" (2002, Children's) Ray Romano. (In Stereo) 'PG'		** "The Jungle Book" (2016) Neel Sethi. Young Mowgli meets an array of animals in the jungle.							
FS1			732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub		The Best of WWE		WWE 24 (N) 'PG'		The Best of WWE		WWE 24 (N) 'PG'		WWE Backstage (N)	
FSNFL			35	39	35			Orlando Magic Classics				Orlando Magic Classics From Nov. 6, 1989.		In Magic		In Magic		World Poker	
FX			30	60	30		51	** "Jurassic World" (2015, Adventure) Chris Pratt. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'		** "Avatar" (2009, Science Fiction) Sam Worthington. A former Marine falls in love with a native of a lush alien world. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'									
GOLF			727	67	727			PGA Tour Golf		Golf		Skill		Golf's Greatest Rounds 'G' 'PG'					
HALL			59	68	39	45	54	"You're Bacon Me Crazy" (2020, Romance-Comedy) Natalie Hall. 'NR' 'PG'		"A Country Wedding" (2015, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser. 'NR' 'PG'				Golden Girls		Golden Girls			
HBO			302	201	302	2	2	Insecure 'MA' 'PG'		Run 'MA' 'PG'		Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' 'PG'		** "Die Hard 2" (1990, Action) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG'		The Plot Against America 'MA' 'PG'	
HBO2			303	202	303			** "Big Momma's House 2" (2006, Comedy) Regina Hall, Issa Rae. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'		** "Little" (2019, Comedy) Regina Hall, Issa Rae. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'		Insecure 'MA' 'PG'		Last Week To.		Westworld "Decoherence" Therapy. 'MA' 'PG'		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG'	
HGTV			23	57	23	42	52	Love It or List It 'PG' (DVS)		Love It or List It 'PG' (DVS)		Bargain Mansions (N) 'G' 'PG'		Bargain Mansions "Cistern Act" (N) 'G'		House Hunters		House in a Hurry	
HIST			51	54	51	32	42	The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper		The Curse of Oak Island (N) 'PG' 'PG'		The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'	
LIFE			24	38	24		21	Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo) 'PG'		Grey's Anatomy "Superfreak" '14' 'PG'		** "Miracles From Heaven" (2016, Drama) Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers, Martin Henderson. 'PG' 'PG'		Jennifer		"Steel Magnolias" (2012) Queen Latifah. 'NR' 'PG'			
LMN			119	50	119			"My Sister's Deadly Secret" (2019, Suspense) Katrina Begin, Diora Baird. 'NR' 'PG'		"Fiancé Killer" (2018, Suspense) Felisha Cooper, Kar Wuhrer, Adam Huss. 'NR' 'PG'		"Her Deadly Reflections" (2020, Suspense) Helena Mattsson, Corey Sevier. 'NR' 'PG'							
MSNBC			42	41	42			The Beat With		Decision 2020		All In With Rachel Maddow				The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
NBCSN			448	26	730			NHL Hockey		Return to Beijing: 10th Anniversary		Return to Beijing: 10th Anniversary				Return to Beijing		Return to Beijing: 10th Anniversary	
NGEO			109	65	109			Life Below Zero: Port Protection 'PG'		Life Below Zero: Port Protection '14'		Life Below Zero: Port Protection '14'		Life Below Zero: Port Protection '14'		Life Below Zero "Hand-Made" '14'		Life Below Zero: Port Protection '14'	
NICK			28	36	28	35	25	Casagran		Casagran		Sponge.		Sponge.		Danger		Sponge.	
OWN			125	24	103			Dr. Phil 'PG' 'PG'		Dr. Phil 'PG' 'PG'		Loving You		Loving You		Friends		Friends	
OXY			123	44	123			Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'	
PARMT			37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		To Be Announced		Ink Master (N) (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'					
SEC			745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		To Be Announced									
SHOW			340	241	340			** "Donnie Brasco" (1997, Crime Drama) Al Pacino. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'		Ray Donovan "The Bag or the Bat" 'MA' 'PG'		Escape at Dannemora 'MA' 'PG'		** "Green Book" (2018) Viggo Mortensen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'					
SUN			36	31	36			Epic Trails		Sports Stars		Inside Pitch		To Be Announced					
SYFY			31	59	31	26	29	Battlestar Galactica 'PG' 'PG'		Battlestar Galactica 'PG' 'PG'		Battlestar Galactica "Hero" 'PG' 'PG'		Battlestar Galactica (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'		Battlestar Galactica "The Passage" 'PG' 'PG'		Battlestar Galactica (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	
TBS			49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang	
TCM			169	53	169	30	35	** "Wait Until Dark" (1967, Suspense) Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin. 'NR' 'PG'		** "The Grapes" (1966) Candice Bergen. A look at the post-college saga of eight Vassar graduates.		** "The Women" (1939) Norma Shearer. 'NR' 'PG'		** "The Women" (1939) Norma Shearer. 'NR' 'PG'					
TDC			53	34	53	24	26	Deadliest Catch: On Deck (N) '14' 'PG'		Deadliest Catch: On Deck (N) '14' 'PG'		Deadliest Catch (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'		Deadliest Catch (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'		Deadliest Catch (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'			
TLC			50	46	50	29	30	7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		Little People, World		Little People, World		7 Little Johnstons			
TMC			350	261	350			** "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta. (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'		** "The Impossible" (2012, Drama) Naomi Watts. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'		** "Adrift" (2018) Shailene Woodley. 'PG-13' 'PG'		** "Adrift" (2018) Shailene Woodley. 'PG-13' 'PG'					
TNT			48	33	48	31	34	** "Lone Survivor" (2013, War) Mark Wahlberg. Premiere. 'R' 'PG'		** "The Accountant" (2016) Ben Affleck. An accountant who works for criminals. 'R' 'PG'		** "The Accountant" (2016) Ben Affleck. 'R' 'PG'		** "The Accountant" (2016) Ben Affleck. 'R' 'PG'					
TOON			38	58	38	33		Teen		Teen		Apple		Gumball		Home			
TRAV			9	106	9		44	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures (N) 'PG' 'PG'		Ghost Nation 'PG'			
truTV			25	55	25	98	55	Jokers		Jokers		Jokers		Jokers		Hot Ones			
TVL			32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.		Andy G.		Andy G.		Andy G.		Two Men King			
USA			47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'			
WE			117	69	117			Law & Order Investigative reporter. '14'		Law & Order (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'		Law & Order "Armed Forces" '14' 'PG'		Law & Order "For Love or Money" '14'		Law & Order "Soldier of Fortune" '14'			
WGN-A			18	18	18	18	20	Blue Bloods '14'		** "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R' 'PG'		** "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R' 'PG'		** "The Negotiator" (1998) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R' 'PG'					

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: As a public service, please make your readers aware of the grandparents phone scam. My elderly parents were victims of this scam. Someone called them claiming to be a narcotics detective and told them their grandchild had been arrested and they needed to send bail money in order to have her released from jail.

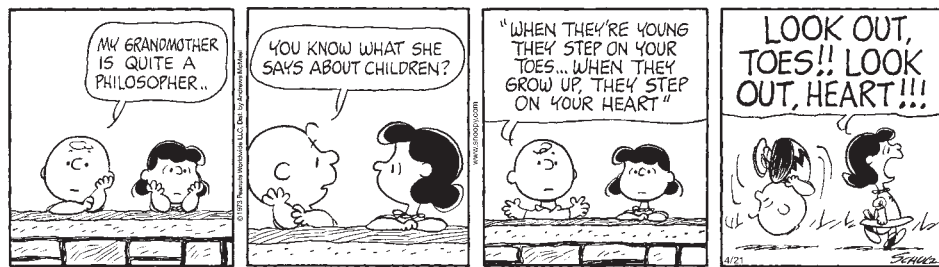


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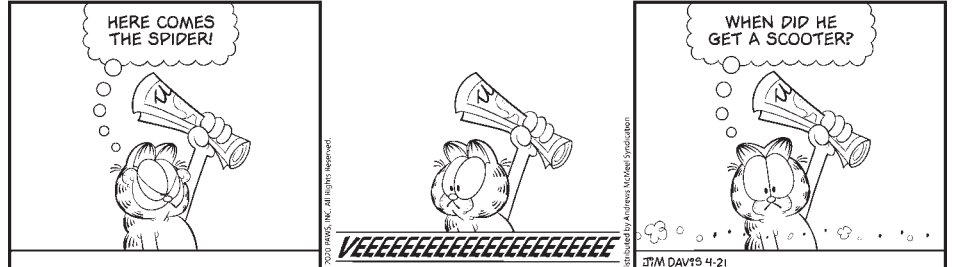
He said they must not discuss this with anyone, even the family. They put a girl on the phone claiming to be their grandchild. She was crying hysterically in order to disguise her voice. She begged them not to tell her parents or anyone else. My parents were given specific directions on getting the money, how to pack it and send it. The scammer requested \$22,000 in cash in \$100 bills. He said time was of the essence and if they didn't follow his directions or if they told anyone, their grandchild could be facing a long jail sentence.

Unfortunately, my parents fell for this scam and sent \$22,

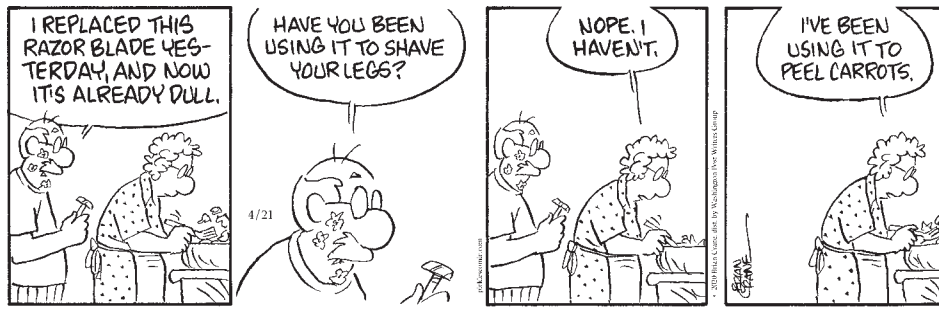
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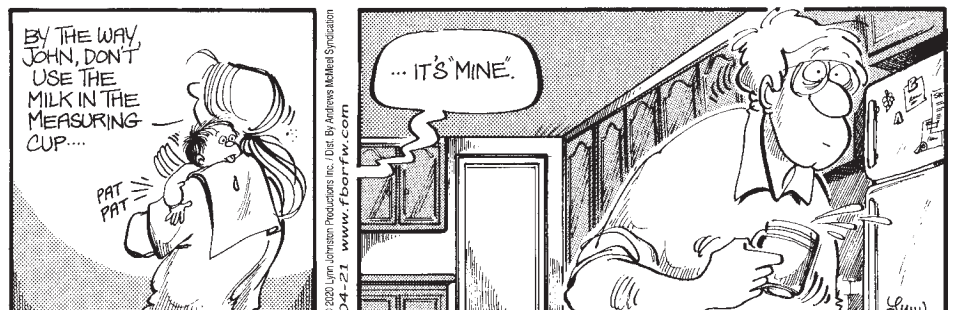
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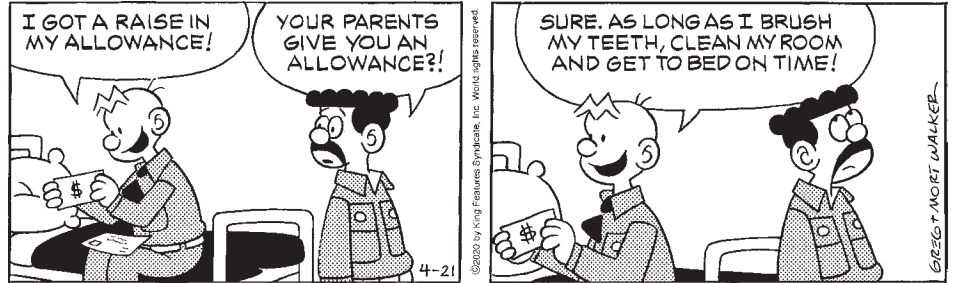
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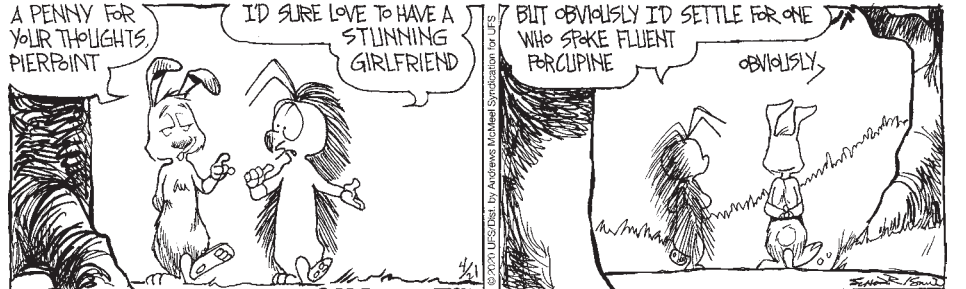
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The Grizzwells



The Born Loser



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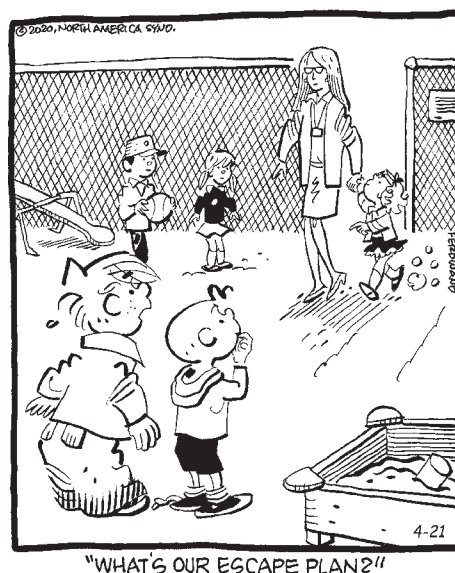
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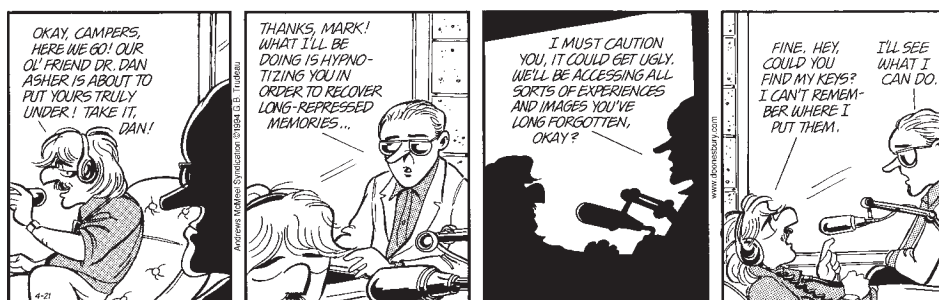
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The Family Circus



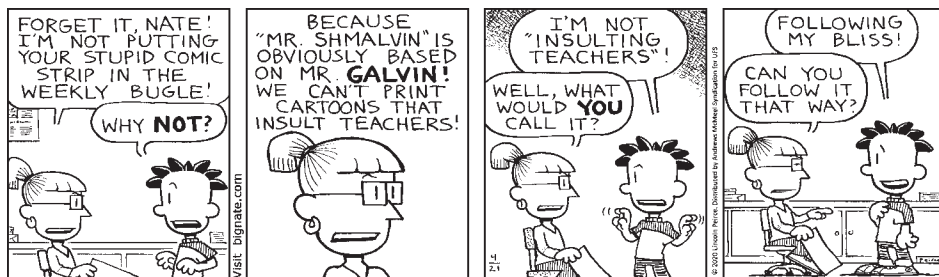
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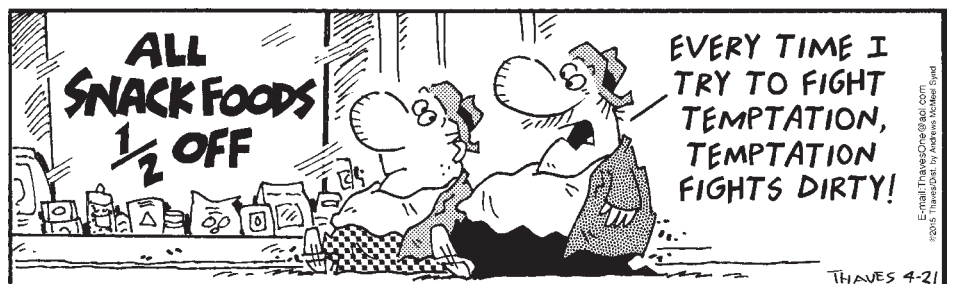
Betty



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Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



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WEKJ FM 96.3, 103.9 Religious

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WXJB 99.9 FM News Talk
WXCZ 103.3 Country

- WYKE-FM 104.3 Country
WDUV 105.5 FM Hudson
WJQB-FM 106.3 Oldies
WFJV-FM 107.5 Classic Rock
WRZN-AM 720 Adult Mix

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: J equals G

"PXUXWKDMH OZULM TZUU SA LKBA ...
KM UXRJ KM TA WKR'H DRBAVMHKRB
TPKH LKNAM GAXGUA MX WVDAU HX
AKWP XHPAV." — LZUXM OXVLKR

Previous Solution: "You are by accident of fate alive at an absolutely critical moment in the history of our planet." — Carl Sagan

Today's MOVIES

LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION

Regal Cinemas

All Regal Cinemas are closed during the coronavirus outbreak. For more information, visit online at www.fandango.com.

The Valerie Theatre

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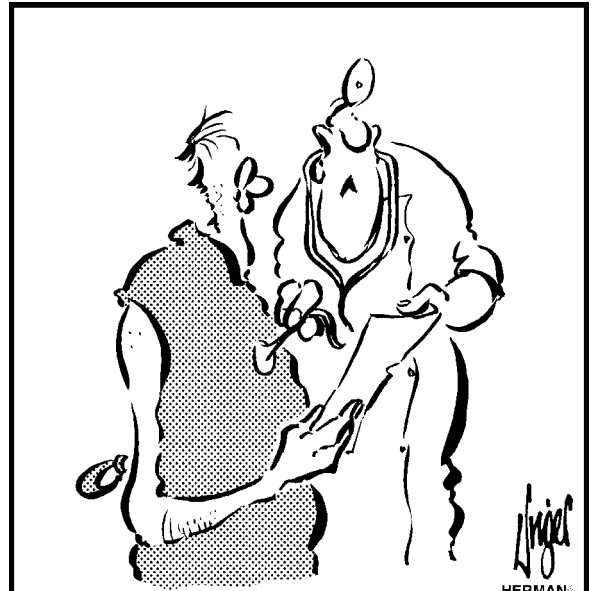
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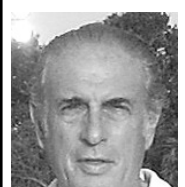


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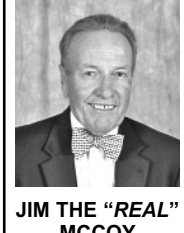


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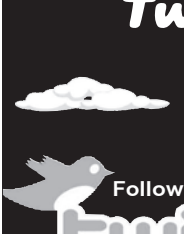
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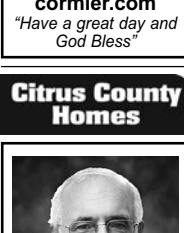
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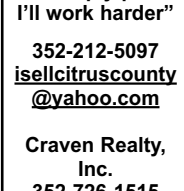
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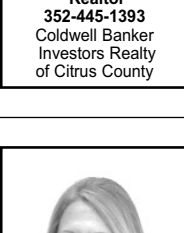
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6	2					7	4	
		7			6			5
4					1			3
				8	3	5		
	6						8	
		2	1	7				
8			3					6
7				9		3		
	5	3					1	8

Solution to Monday's puzzle 4/21/20

9	1	4	5	7	6	3	8	2
6	2	3	9	1	8	4	5	7
5	8	7	2	4	3	1	9	6
8	6	1	4	5	2	9	7	3
7	3	2	1	6	9	8	4	5
4	9	5	3	8	7	2	6	1
2	5	8	7	9	1	6	3	4
3	7	9	6	2	4	5	1	8
1	4	6	8	3	5	7	2	9

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk

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Tuesday, April 21, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- COTERIE

(COTERIE: KO-tuh-ree: A small, often select group who are frequently together.)

Average mark 16 words
Time limit 25 minutes

Can you find 23 or more words in COTERIE?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- MUNDANE

made	men	nude	amen
mane	menu	dame	amend
manned	unmade	damn	
mead	unnamed	dean	
mean	name	dune	

To purchase the Word Game book, visit WordGameBooks.com.
Order it now for just \$3 while supplies last!

RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at kzsaxe@gmail.com.

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ACROSS

- 1 Unhappy
- 4 Top NCO
- 7 Brickmaker's oven
- 11 Flamenco shout
- 12 "Wool" on clay sheep
- 14 Kind of rug
- 15 Hagen of "The Other"
- 16 Excuse me!
- 17 Pink
- 18 Standoffish ones
- 20 Tilts
- 22 Amatol ingredient
- 23 Unusually bright
- 24 Long time
- 27 Straight
- 30 Sea eagle
- 31 Square dance partners
- 32 Chart shape
- 34 Lapel ornament

- 35 Suitcases
- 36 Kitchen meas.
- 37 Meat on skewers
- 39 Waterfowl
- 40 Pointy-shoe wearer
- 41 Promise to pay
- 42 Rub against
- 45 Supply of food
- 49 Unser rival
- 50 Earth
- 52 Guanabara Bay port
- 53 Tien Shan mountains
- 54 Bangkok native
- 55 Collected sayings
- 56 Housing expense
- 57 Sonnet cousin
- 58 Mr. Danson

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	S	I		L	A	I	R		A	G	A		
L	A	R	A		O	M	N	I		D	U	G	
O	R	A	L		D	I	S	C		O	S	U	
Y	A	N	K	E					H	O	S	T	A
			A	D	S		G	A	D				
I	T	A	L	Y		H	O	R	D	E	S		
S	A	K	I		T	O	A	D		R	A	N	
M	R	I		T	O	E	D		O	A	T	H	
		S	N	A	I	L	S		I	N	T	E	L
				I	L	E		R	A	T			
W	H	I	R	L				O	N	I	O	N	S
A	I	D			E	M	M	A		M	I	E	N
I	L	L			R	A	G	S		E	L	M	O
T	O	Y			S	O	R	T		S	O	B	

- 2 Low voice
- 3 Dizzy of baseball
- 4 Disdains
- 5 Specter
- 6 Gratuity
- 7 Martial art
- 8 Do a laundry chore
- 9 For fear that
- 10 Opposing votes
- 13 Besets
- 19 To be, to Henri
- 21 Hosp. workers
- 24 Cowboy's affirmative
- 25 QB — Kramer
- 26 Murray or Rice
- 27 Fails to keep up
- 28 Lhasa —
- 29 Splits open
- 31 Long chat
- 33 Wind dir.
- 35 Kind of eagle
- 36 Junket
- 38 Scram! (2 wds.)
- 39 Puck stopper
- 41 Trojan War story
- 42 Nowhere near
- 43 Tree trunk
- 44 Clancy hero Jack —
- 46 "Shucks!"
- 47 Bonn article
- 48 Turnpike
- 51 Finder's cry

DOWN

- 1 Type of mate

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10		
11				12				13		14			
15				16						17			
18				19				20	21				
				22				23					
24	25	26				27				28	29		
30						31				32		33	
34						35				36			
		37		38						39			
				40						41			
42	43	44						45			46	47	48
49						50	51				52		
53						54					55		
56								57				58	

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

- 1. Wildebeest sole vowel (1)

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- 2. Confusing hedge puzzle routes (1)

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- 3. Japanese sandal tale (2)

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- 4. Actor DiCaprio's pension plans (2)

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- 5. Mad Wonderland character idle talk (2)

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- 6. Pooh-pooh's bids to buy a house (2)

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- 7. Lip balm brand broad physical comedy (2)

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Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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ANSWERS
1. GUN U 2. MAZE WAYS 3. ZORR STOR 4. LEOS KEOGHS
5. HATTER CHAPTER 6. SCOFFERS OFFERS 7. CHAPSTICK SLAPSTICK

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

3348-0428 TUCRN
Pohl, Kevin Lee 2020-CP-112 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION Case No.: 2020-CP-112

IN RE: ESTATE OF KEVIN LEE POHL, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The name of the decedent, the designation of the court in which the administration of this estate is pending, and the Case Number are indicated above. The address of the court is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are indicated below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmatred, contingent, or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court on or before the later of a date that is three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or 30 days after you receive a copy of this Notice.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatred, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court within three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

All claims not so filed will be forever barred. Even if a claim is not barred by the limitations described above, all claims which have not been filed will be barred two years after decedent's death.

The date of death of the decedent is January 3, 2019.
The date of first publication of this Notice is: April 21, 2020.
Personal Representative: Zackery Pohl
6020 W. Holiday St. Homosassa, FL 34446

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Adam A. Czaya, Esq., Fla. Bar #: 90989
Keith Taylor Law Group, P.A.
P.O. Box 2016 Lecanto, FL 34460 (352) 795-0404

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

5345-0428 TUCRN
Gallina, Carol Ann 2020-CP-266 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2020-CP-266

IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROL ANN GALLINA, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CAROL ANN GALLINA, deceased, whose date of death was December 16, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEASED'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is April 21, 2020.
Personal Representative: NANCY GANGI

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Attorney for Personal Representative:
ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ. Florida Bar Number: 0075272
Attorney for the estate
PO Box 415 Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447
Telephone: 352-382-7934 Fax: 352-382-7936 E-mail: christensenlaw@earthlink.net

Misc. Notices

3343-0512 TUCRN
Public Notice

Notice to patients regarding their chiropractic records from Citrus Chiropractic Group, Inc. Closed offices formerly at 2320 N. Sunshine Path, Crystal River, FL 34428 and 2202 Hwy 44 West, Inverness, FL 34453. Records shall be destroyed in such a manner as to preserve the confidentiality of the information contained therein.

Copies of records are available until June 22nd, 2020, through:
Veritrust
Medical Fulfillment Department
P O Box 550748, Houston, TX 77255 (713) 263-9000

A copy of the release form required is available at:
<http://veritrust.net/client-support/medical-records-request/>

The completed release form can be submitted via fax (281) 758-8316, emailed to MedicalRecords@Veritrust.net or mailed.

Dr. Andrew Jones, D.C. And Dr. Ross Dumbadse, D.C., F.A.C.O. wish you all the best in your future health.
Published April 21, 28, May 5 & 12, 2020

Meeting Notices

3344-0421 TUCRN
INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Sugarmill Woods Public Water System (PWS)

The Sugarmill Woods PWS failed to comply with a required drinking water procedure during the month of February 2020. Even though this is not an emergency, as your customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we have done to correct the situation.

Citrus County Water Resources is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not drinking water meets health standards. During February 2020, Citrus County Water Resources was required to take a total of ten bacteriological samples in the Sugarmill Woods distribution system for the month. Unfortunately, due to an oversight, only five of the ten required samples were collected during the month of February 2020. The five distribution system samples that were taken were absent of any bacteriological contamination as were all seven withdrawal well samples. In addition, another twelve samples collected for water related to line repairs and improvements were all absent of contamination as well. Disinfection was monitored and met minimum requirements at all times at the Water Treatment Plants and throughout the distribution system daily during the month of February.

What should I do?
There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, proper notification will be made.

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What is being done?
Disinfection was maintained throughout the system at all times. The Sugarmill Woods PWS has no history of non-compliance relating to routine raw or routine and repeat distribution samples and all samples taken during the month of February 2020 were absent of bacteria. The issue is regarding the number of samples taken, not the test results.

Though not required, additional bacteriological samples, for a total of fifteen samples, were collected during the month of March 2020 and all results were absent for bacteria. Going forward, the source water and distribution system will be tested in accordance with the required schedule. This matter is now considered resolved.

For more information, please contact Devon Villareal-Dabbs, Utilities Compliance Manager, at 352-527-5427 or devon.villareal@citrusbocc.com or Ron Kurtz, Plant Operations Manager, at 352-527-5807 or ronald.kurtz@citrusbocc.com.

This notice is being sent to you by Citrus County Water Resources. State Water System ID# 6091735. Date distributed: April 2020.

Published April 21, 2020.

3342-0421 TUCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will meet in Regular Session on Tuesday April 28 2020, at 1:00 P.M., in the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, for the purpose of conducting the regular business of Citrus County.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least 7-10 days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the publication notice at 352-527-5370

Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación 352-527-5370

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Governing Body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to provide that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0101, Florida Statutes).

Published April 21, 2020

Fictitious Name Notices

5346-0421 TUCRN
Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:
Southern Yard Maintenance
located at 12201 South Daffodil Point, Floral City, Florida 34436, in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.
Dated at Floral City, Florida, this 17 day of April, 2020.
Courtne Paige Johnson, Owner

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